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A.I.C.C. TO MEET IN CITY

PREPARATIONS TO HOLD SESSION IN HAND

Vital Issues Await Decision: Ban Lifted In Orissa

After an interval of thirty seven and a half months, a meeting of the All-India Congress Committee will be held in Bombay for three days from September 21.

This is one of the first results of the legalisation of the Congress organisation in Bombay and other provinces. By the time the meeting takes place, it is anticipated that the ban will have been lifted everywhere.

BOMBAY WILL PLAY HOST

Although the authorities of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee have not received official intimation of the date when they will be given possession of the Congress House, Mr. S. K. Patil has sent a telegram to the Congress President expressing the ability of the B.P.C.C. to play host and make all necessary arrangements for holding of the session.

Preparations are already afoot to put up a vast, rain proof 'shamiana' at the same spot where the last meeting of the A.I.C.C. was held. This one will be bigger than the last and is expected to hold not less than 20,000 spectators.

HISTORIC GROUND

The site where this tent is going to be set up is the same Gowalia Tank in front of the Goculdas Tejpal High School where the first session of the Congress was held 60 years ago. Ten years ago, in December 1935, the central function in connection with the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Congress was held at this school under the presidentship of the venerable Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya. It was here again that the last meeting of the A.I.C.C. was held, on the seventh and eighth of August 1942, when the Congress took a resolve which has had and will perhaps continue to have the most far-reaching effects on the history of this country.

It was here again that on the gloomy morning of August 9, when all the Congress leaders had been arrested and removed that a gigantic rally of volunteers and Desh Sevikas were dispersed by repeated gas attacks and lathi charges and the Congress Flag was torn down from its mast.

And here again a month hence the Congress flag will fly triumphant.

URGENT ISSUES

This session of the All-India Congress Committee is likely to be no less momentous than its predecessor, because the Congress, just emerging from the wilderness, has to take steps to see that India will be placed in her proper position in the comity of free nations in a war-shattered world. Many issues, immediate and urgent await solution.

By the time the Committee meets, political circles anticipate that Lord Wavell, the Viceroy of India will have concluded his talks with the Labour Government of Britain and Congress will have to consider and give a proper answer to Labour's New Deal for India.

An even more immediate issue which Congress will have to face is the impending general elections to the Central and Provincial Legislatures. Congress will have to define or redefine its electoral policy, set up an effective machinery to prepare and campaign for the elections so that it cannot only seek but win the suffrage of the people.

Besides these two important issues Congress has to face certain domestic problems such as the reorganisation and revitalisation of the Congress.

CONGRESS AND COMMUNISTS

Closely connected with this question is the question of the attitude that the Congress should take towards the Communists. A great deal of acrimonious controversy has already taken place about this question, but nothing definite has emerged. The correspondence that passed between Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. P. C. Joshi on the question of the policy of the Communist Party unfortunately went off at a tangent. Among first rank Congress leaders Pandit Nehru, who is supposed to be nearest to the party, has stated that the Communist Party was "on the other side," but he refused to be committed as to what should be done about them.

A section of Congress opinion, however, feels that this is not the time for raking up the past or for settling old scores. This section feels that in view of the great and momentous issues that are facing the Congress today, a domestic problem like that of the relationship of the Orthodox Congress to the Communists should take second place. It is likely that next month will see some clarification and crystallization of Congress opinion on this and other matters.

WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING

One of the results of the calling of the A.I.C.C. is that Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel will have to cut short their stay at Poona and the nature cure treatment which they are taking. It is felt that earlier prognostications of a meeting

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No Statement On India Now

Henderson's Reply To Commons Questions

LONDON, August 23 (Reuter).—Mr. Arthur Henderson, Under-Secretary of State for India, answered his first batch of questions on Indian affairs in Parliament today.

He told Mr. Peter Freeman (Labour) that he had considered the proposal recently made by Mr. Rajagopalachari, former Premier of Madras, for effecting an end to the deadlock in India, but regretted that he had no statement to make at present.

Earl Winterton (Conservative) asked if Mr. Henderson was aware that this was only one of the scores of claims put forward by people who claimed to speak on behalf of India, everyone of which was refuted by the Congress or the Muslim League.

Mr. Henderson replied: "A good many proposals have been put forward, and it will be the desire of the British Government to consider them."

Mr. Sloan (Labour) asked if Mr. Henderson would make a statement about the release of political prisoners and the withdrawal of the prohibitory orders in respect of political organisations, right of Assembly and movement of persons within British India.

Mr. Henderson replied that these matters were under consideration by the Secretary of State, Lord Pethick Lawrence, and he was not at present in a position to make a statement on them.

Mr. Reginald Sorensen (Labour) asked if Mr. Henderson would say:

FIRSTLY, approximately when elections for the Provincial Governments will take place;

SECONDLY, whether this was to be preceded by full restoration of civil liberty regarding meetings and the press; and

THIRDLY whether the franchise disqualification arising from having suffered a term of imprisonment would be withdrawn.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

Mr. Henderson: Elections to the

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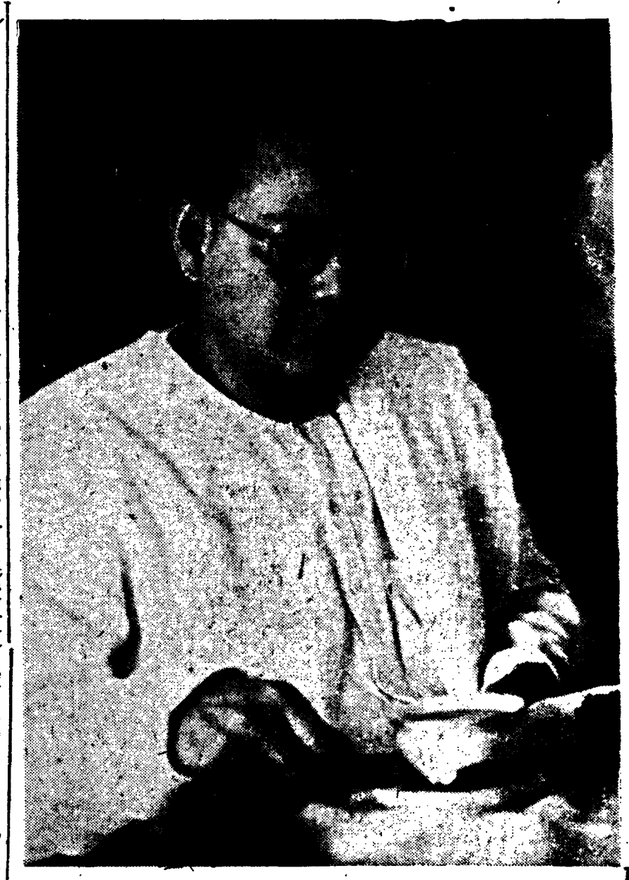

Subhas Bose In Fatal Air Crash

TOKYO REPORTS DEATH IN HOSPITAL

News Received With Shock In India: Tricolour Flown Down At Mahatma's Prayer Meeting: Relief To Br. Govt.

LONDON, August 23. (Reuter): The Japanese News Agency to-day announced the death of Subhas Chandra Bose.

The news agency said that Mr. Bose died in a Japanese hospital from injuries received in an air crash.

BOMBAY, Aug. 23. (A.P.A.): The death of Subhas Chandra Bose reported by the Japanese has—if true—relieved the British authorities of a difficult problem, but has undoubtedly caused new pain in the hearts of millions of Indians.

While a number of Indians like Pandit Nehru considered that Bose had made a mistake in going over to the Japanese, there were extremely few this correspondent ever encountered who doubted his patriotism.

Bose's removal from the Indian political scene will spare the British authorities the difficult problem of handling him. Undoubtedly his case would have become a terrific political issue at a time when the British are trying to iron out difficulties and bring about the formation of some form of National Government. Had it been necessary to bring him to trial, much bitterness would have been created in India.

Regardless of the fact that Bose went over to the Axis side and opposed the Allies first from Berlin and later from Japan, he has remained something of a hero to many Indians.

The report of his death came as a genuine shock to a number of Indians to whom this correspondent talked after the death report was broadcast by the Japanese.

At the same time many questioned whether he was actually dead or whether the Japanese had co-operated in giving him an opportunity to "go underground" and escape punishment for opposing Allied forces.

MAHATMA'S TRIBUTE

When on March 23, 1942, Bose was reported killed in an air crash on the coast of Japan, Mahatma Gandhi sent a message to Bose's mother saying: "The whole nation mourns with you for the death of your brave son. I share your sorrow to the full. May God give you courage to bear the unexpected loss.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, President of the Congress, also issued a statement on the same occasion saying: "In spite of differences with him as regards the means of attaining India's freedom, it must be recognised that he lived and died for the cause to which he had dedicated his life".

When the report proved unfounded Mahatma Gandhi and Maulana Azad jointly sent a telegram to Bose's mother saying: "Thank God what purported to be authentic has proved to be wrong. We congratulate you and the nation".

The Indian attitude towards Bose and his men's patriotism is disclosed in comments made by Pt. Nehru during the past two days in speeches and interviews in Kashmir in which he pleaded for a lenient attitude towards them. Speaking particularly of what he estimated as 20,000 Indian soldiers who had been captured while ope-

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TOKYO BREAKS TRAGIC NEWS

LONDON, August 23 (Reuter): The Japanese News Agency said: "Mr. Bose, head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind", left Singapore on August 16 by air for Tokyo for talks with the Japanese Government.

He was seriously injured when his plane crashed at Taihoku airfield at 2 p.m. on August 18. He was given treatment in hospital in Japan, where he died at midnight.

"Lieut-General Tsunamasa Shidi was instantly killed and Colonel Habibur Rahman, Mr. Bose's adjutant, and four other Japanese officers were injured in the crash" the announcement said.

Reuter adds: "Last reports of Bose's activities from Japanese sources stated that he left Rangoon on the last day of its evacuation by the Japanese and had transferred his "government" to Bangkok.

Life Sketch

Subhas Chandra Bose, son of a prominent Cuttack lawyer, was born on January 23, 1897. He matriculated from Ravenshaw College in Cuttack and was elected Secretary of the Presidency College Union in 1913. He graduated in first class in 1919 from Scottish Churches College. From 1919 to 1921 he studied at Cambridge and passed the I.C.S. examination in 1920, standing fourth in order of merit. He resigned from the I.C.S. a year later to join the nationalist movement.

In 1922 he was in charge of North Bengal Flood Relief. Two years later he was Chief Executive Officer, Calcutta Corporation. He was appointed Manager of "Forward" in 1923. In 1924 he was arrested under Regulation III of 1818. While in detention he was elected to the Bengal Legislative Council. In February, 1930, he was sentenced to 12 months' R. I. on a charge of sedition in connection with a procession. In August, while still in prison, he was elected Mayor of Calcutta. He was sentenced again to 6 months' R. I. in connection with a banned meeting, was arrested in Bombay and imprisoned. A little later due to ill-health he was granted permission to leave for Europe. In 1936 he returned to Calcutta on his father's death. Again he had to leave for Europe, but in 1936 he returned to India and was arrested on arrival at Bombay and detained at Kurseong until released in 1937.

In 1938, Subhas Chandra Bose was elected President of the Indian National Congress. The same year he started "Forward Bloc", a radical wing of the Congress. In 1940 he

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Soviet's 'No' To Allies

LONDON, August 22. (U.P.A.) An editorial in the Soviet newspaper "Izvestia" revealed today that Russia has rejected flatly a plan for Allied supervision of elections in liberated countries as an unwarranted interference with the principle of State sovereignty.

The editorial revealed a serious split among the Allies with Moscow directly opposed to London, Washington and Paris with regard to methods for restoring democracy in lands freed from the Germans.

"It is not a matter about what form the so-called supervision of elections should take for essentially this question boils down to the establishment of control over the internal policies of one nation by other nations", "Izvestia" said, adding that supervision of the forthcoming elections in Greece by Britain, the United States and France will constitute an interference by the three powers in Greek internal matters.

It was added that the three powers' decision came during a controversy about impending elections in Bulgaria which Russia considers to be within her zone of influence. "Izvestia" said that the question of supervising elections was brought up at Potsdam by the United States and Britain not only with regard to Greece but also other countries which stand on the eve of holding elections.

Protest Against Expulsion Of American Correspondents

WASHINGTON, August 22. (Reuter): Mr. James Byrnes, U. S. Secretary of State said to-day that the State Department had protested against the expulsion of four American correspondents from Budapest, cables Reuter's special correspondent.

The four correspondents had been denied admission by Soviet officials and placed under restrictions despite the Potsdam agreement on free reporting in Balkan countries.

United States officials had been instructed to make representations of the Allied Control Commission in Hungary on the matter and he was confident that the Soviet Government would agree to the admittance of the correspondents. Although he was now pressing for joint Allied observation in recently liberated countries. He would be far happier if there could be a free press in these countries.

Yugoslavs Demand Extradition Of Grand Mufti

BELGRADE, August 22. (A.P.A.): The National Court of Yugoslavia has demanded the extradition of Emil-el-Husein, the Muslim Mufti of Jerusalem, who is charged with various crimes, the State Commission for the Investigation of War Crimes said to-day.

The Mufti was charged with visiting Yugoslavia during the German occupation, conferring with Muslim leaders at Sarajevo and participating in the organisation of the Muslim Legion, the so-called "Handji" Blue SS Division.

Soldiers of that division are alleged to have committed numerous crimes in Bosnia and Dalmatia.

The charge against the Mufti is that he instructed his followers to surrender to Axis troops the American and British pilots, who landed in the Bosnian forests.

E. P. T. Proceeds For Children's Benefit

HYDERABAD, (DECCAN), August 23, (A. P. I.): H E H. Nizam's Government has allotted Rs. 15,00,000 from the Excess Profit Tax to the Hyderabad Women and Children's Medical Aid Association for the establishment of a school for health visitors, fifteen Child Welfare Centres and nine ten bed maternity wards.

Colville To Act As Viceroy

NEW DELHI, August 22 (A.P.I.): His Majesty the King has approved that during the absence from India of His Excellency Field Marshal the Right Hon. Viscount Wavell, for consultations with His Majesty's Government in London His Excellency the Right Hon. Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay, shall act as Governor-General of India and Crown Representative.

His Majesty has also approved that Sir Charles Holditch Bristow, shall act as the Governor of Bombay during the absence of Sir John Colville.

COLVILLE FOR DELHI.

BOMBAY, August 23, (A. P. I.): Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay, will leave Ganeshkhind for Bombay tomorrow noon and will proceed to New Delhi same evening by Frontier Mail to assume charge as Governor-General and Viceroy of India. His Excellency will be accompanied by Lady Colville and Capt. M. N. Colville, A. D. C.

The next issue of the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" will contain an article (exclusive to the "Chronicle Weekly") by Pearl S. Buck, well-known American writer and Nobel Prize Winner.

STOP PRESS

PUPPET OF MANCHUKUO ARRESTED

MOSCOW, August 23. (Reuter): To-night's Soviet "communique" stated Russian forces yesterday took prisoner 35,000 Japanese officers and men including 15 generals.

On Mukden aerodrome, Soviet troops captured and interned Emperor Kangteh (Pu-Yin), Japanese sponsored ruler of the Puppet State of Manchukuo with his suite.

All South Sakhalin has been occupied and also Paramushiro in the Kuriles.

Stalin's order also reported the capture of Gensan, port in Korea.

JAP FOREIGN MINISTER RESIGNS

NEW YORK, August 23 (Reuter).—The Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Mamoru Shigmitsu, has resigned from the Japanese cabinet "because of circumstances," according to a Tokyo Radio message received here.

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NO SURRENDER OF HONG KONG

Will China Fall Out With Britain?

LONDON, August 23. (Reuter): The British Prime-Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, in reply to a question about Hong Kong by Mr. Winston Churchill in the House of Commons to-day said he fully recollected the British Government's statements that Britain did not contemplate any modification in the sovereignty of his Majesty's territories in the Far East and would bear them in mind.

Mr. Churchill had asked if the Government was taking action to restore British Administration in Hong Kong as soon as they received the Japanese surrender of the colony.

After Mr. Attlee had replied that arrangements were being made for the Japanese surrender in Hong Kong to be accepted by a British Force Commander and that plans for re-establishing British Administration in the colony were fully prepared, Mr. Churchill asked:

"While expressing gratification at the answer of the Prime Minister, may I presume that he recalls that on numerous occasions, and particularly at the Cairo Conference in 1943, the British Government have made it plain that they do not contemplate any modification in the sovereignty of His Majesty's territories in the Far East".

Mr. Attlee: Yes, I have very full recollection of those statements and will bear them in mind.

In London a Foreign Office spokesman told "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent that Britain would be glad to see the Chinese associated with the British occupation force, but that the British Government was anxious that Hong Kong be occupied by British forces.

Chinese To Occupy Hongkong & Formosa

CHUNGKING, August 23. (A.P.A.): Generalissimo Chiang kai-Shek's Chinese forces will occupy the former British Crown Colony of Hong Kong as well as Japan's island fortress of Formosa, northern Indo-China and a small part of Thailand, the Chinese surrender terms to Japan disclosed last night.

British authorities at Chungking declined to comment on the inclusion of Hongkong as one of the areas to be occupied by the Chinese.

A Chinese army spokesman declared that Hongkong was in the China theatre and that the high command "naturally assumes responsibility to accept the Japanese surrender there."

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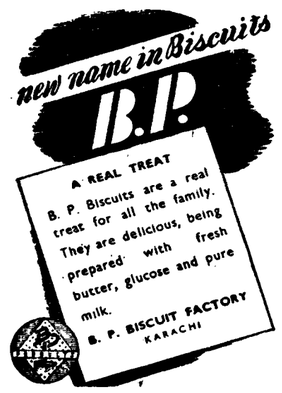
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Pretender To Br. Throne

LONDON, August 22 (A.P.A.).—Anthony William Hall—self-styled "King Anthony"—an affable, forty-six years old former Police Inspector, who claims direct descent from King Henry VIII and contends that King George VI is a commoner, is renewing his campaign as claimant to the Throne of England.

When he first began his speaking tour to convince people that he is the legitimate claimant ten years ago, he predicted he would be living in the Buckingham Palace in 1940, but when war came along, he dropped his "royal" activities and became a factory worker and home guard.

Hall bases his claim to the title on an alleged mixup on the Royal Family Tree in the early seventeenth century. King George claims royal blood through King James VI of Scotland. "It now appears that the real King James VI of Scotland died in infancy and that a changeling, James Elekink, was placed in the dead King's cradle and foisted on the British people" Hall states in a printed campaign leaflet.

He attempted to prevent the Coronation of King George by issuing numerous "injunctions" against various officials to prevent their participating in the ceremony, but none paid any attention.

Hall refers to his second wife whom he married after a divorce in 1939 on grounds of desertion as "Her Majesty."

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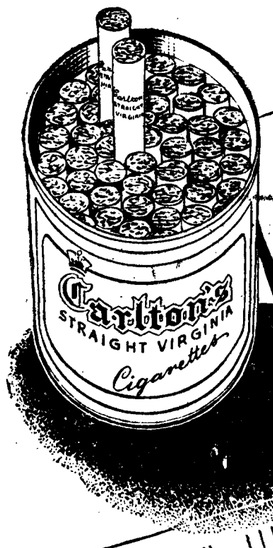

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Reign Of Terror In Satara District

8 Persons Murdered: 105 Maimed Or Belaboured, Says Govt. Communique

300 Arrested And Several Organisations Declared Unlawful

The following Press Note has been issued by the Director of Information, Bombay:—

Following continued lawlessness and brutal atrocities in the Satara District, the Government of Bombay has declared illegal seven organisations and several other bodies there. About 300 persons, also, have been arrested and detained.

The banned organisations are accused of complicity in attempting to organise a "parallel government" and to impose its authority by a reign of terror. They are the Rashtra Seva Dal, the Dahashatwadi Dal, the Satara Congress Sarkar, the Satara Jilha Congress Sarkar, the Congress Sanstha, the Prati Sarkar and the Patri Sarkar. The other bodies are those known as "Village Courts, Village Panchayats, Village Tribunals, Nyadan Mandals, Congress Nyadan Committees, Nyaydate Congress Committees, Samaj Seva Dals, Congress Mandalis" and any others which have the object of interfering with the administration of the law.

Some members of the Rashtra Seva Dal are held to be assisting the terrorists: gangs and the other organisations have been formed and named by the terrorists themselves. Nothing in the Government ban affects the village panchayats established according to the law and there is no interference with the working of the orthodox District Congress Committee.

8 PERSONS MURDERED.

The terrorist gangs have been responsible for fiendish cruelties. The "punishments" inflicted on village residents and subordinate Government officials include bastinadoing, the nailing of horse-shoes to victims' feet, the cutting off of arms and legs and shooting.

Eight men are known to have been murdered or to have died from the injuries received. More than 70 others have been bastinadoed and four have had limbs chopped off.

Disturbances began in the Satara District in August, 1942, and in the following 15 months there were 130 cases of damage to communications and public buildings, looting, theft of arms and robbery of postal peons. Then in November, 1943, came the first bastinadoing, the victim being the police patil of Ane.

Three men, including a police constable and a police informant, were shot dead in the early months of 1944 and in July that year occurred the first case of maiming. A man named S. W. Deshpande, of Walwa village, had his right hand cut off and his left leg badly injured because he had signed a *panchanama*. A few days later N. A. Deshpande, of the same village, had his right hand chopped off and his left foot hacked about for having given a police sub-inspector a ride in his cart.

120 MAIMED OR BELABOURED.

Cases of physical violence increased from then onwards. Up to August 5 last at least 120 persons, including ordinary villagers, policemen and minor officials, had been maimed, bastinadoed, whipped or belaboured.

Victims are often "sentenced" and "punished" by so-called courts set up by the terrorists. These "courts" are held during visits by terrorist leaders—absconders and their criminal associates who form the backbone of the terrorist movement. They rely on helpers in the area to see that the sentences are carried out and on armed strength to keep other villagers from interfering."

TOOFAN SENA".

The helpers living in the villages and dispersing to their homes immediately after the commission of an offence, are an important part of the terrorist organisation. Collectively they are known as the Tufan Sena ("storm troopers") and, according to information obtained by the police, are often young men who have been through a course at a training school believed to be just outside British Indian territory.

They also act as spies, keep watch for police patrols when absconders are in a village and carry messages between their leaders.

Besides physical punishments the "courts" impose fines and the absconders extort money to finance their operations. Several instances have occurred of gangs burning down houses, the most recent being on August 5. The houses of three Mangs at Saspade (Police Station Borgaon) were then set on fire and the son of one of the owners abducted.

To suppress the terrorist movement the Government has, besides the measures announced above, reinforced the police and instituted a system of special police patrolling. This has helped materially in restoring public confidence. Law-abiding villagers, formerly kept silent by fear of terrorist reprisals, are coming forward with information about the criminals and their movements, and the situation generally is improving.

STRABOLGI AGAINST PARTITION OF PALESTINE

LONDON, August 23 (Reuter).—An objection to the partition of Palestine on grounds that engineering projects would suffer is raised by Lord Strabolgi, in a letter to "The Times" today. He also makes the suggestion that Palestine be developed into a self-governing Dominion of the British Commonwealth.

He writes: "Great engineering projects for harnessing the waters of the Jordan have been prepared in detail. These would provide irrigation and electric power over a very wide area. Partition of this comparatively small state, leaving the north to the Arabs and the south to the Jews, as is usually envisaged, would mean that the head waters of the Jordan would be in the Arab sector and the land most requiring water would be in the Jewish sector.

Many of my Arab friends who deplore the conflicts and violence of the past contend that the fanaticism of the Muslim masses, which certain of the Effendi class have been successful in exploiting, is caused by fear of Jewish ascendancy, irrespective of whether Jews are the majority or the minority, because of the superior education of the Jewish settlers, and they blame us as a Mandatory Power for not having done more in the last quarter of a century to provide technical and higher education for Christian and Muslim youth. I am informed also that it is not too late to remedy this omission.

May I submit also that the project of developing Palestine into a self-governing Dominion of the British Commonwealth of Nations deserves serious and sympathetic consideration this plan or project has wide and open support among Zionists and considerable private backing among responsible Arabs."

Jinnah Supports Palestine Arab Demands

BOMBAY, August 23 (A.P.I.)—An appeal to the Muslims of India to support the demands of Palestine Arabs has been made in a telegram to Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, by Tewfiq Saleh Husseini, acting Chairman of the Palestine Arab Party of Jerusalem.

Mr. Tewfiq Saleh Husseini, in his telegram dated August 3 says: "On the occasion of the formation of the new British Socialist Government, we re-assert the Arab demand for permanent suspension of Jewish immigration, prevention of land sale to Jews and formation of an independent constitutional Government. Palestine Arabs cannot accept any solution of the problem not based upon granting these demands. Arabs also demand repatriation of all their absentee and interned leaders and declaration of a general amnesty to all cases arising from 1936 and 1939 disturbances. We appeal to you and the Muslim world for support. Please advise receipt of the telegram."

Mr. M. A. Jinnah replied on August 23 as follows: "Your telegram. Regret delay reply. Muslim India has always supported and will wholeheartedly support Palestine Arabs' national demand. Will help every way possible. Muslims following your activities through Press news very keenly. Wish you all success."

MANILA, August 23 (Reuter): General MacArthur announced that Japan's surrender will be signed aboard the United States battleship 'Missouri' in Tokyo-bay on August 31.

HALIFAX TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON

Grave Tasks Facing Him Due To End Of Lend-Lease

LONDON, August 23, (Reuter): Lord Halifax is definitely to return as British Ambassador to Washington, reports the Labour organ "Daily Herald" this morning.

"Grave economic tasks await him because of the sudden ending of Lease-Lend," says the Paper. "During his holiday here, he has conferred with Mr. Ernest Bevin, who now wants him to head the Embassy which will have to deal with stupendous economic problems.

"Negotiations are already going on at top pressure, night and day, between London and Washington. British food and supply missions in Washington are in constant touch with Whitehall by cable and trans-Atlantic telephone. Large credits are needed by Britain for the transitional period before our exports can be expanded. Possibly an international trade conference will be the upshot.

The hard fact is that we are paying for a little more than one-third of our imports by our exports. We have at present a crucial time, an annual trade deficit of £750,000,000 or the full total of peacetime budget.

"Lend-Lease has now abruptly stopped, but something of long-term nature will have to replace it."

NO IMMEDIATE TAX RELIEF FOR INDIA

NEW DELHI, August 22.

Peace will bring no immediate reduction in wartime taxes in India, according to unofficial forecasts says the financial correspondent of the "Associated Press of India" at Government of India Headquarters.

These taxes will probably continue at least for the rest of the current financial year. It is suggested that the Government of India will begin to consider their removal or reduction only when factors such as the general price level or the rate of dividend show a tendency to drop back to normality. Unofficial reports further suggest that India will during the rest of the financial years naturally spend on her defences less than the 412 crores which Sir Jeremy Raisman estimated, and she will, therefore, face a smaller deficit than the 155 crores that he budgeted.

MUNICIPALISATION OF UTILITIES

BANGALORE August 22, (A. P. A.): Bangalore may be the first city in India to municipalise important public utilities like transport, start municipal dairies, construct model houses and tenements for the poor and the middle classes at reasonable rents, maintain municipal lodging and boarding houses and run restaurants and theatres.

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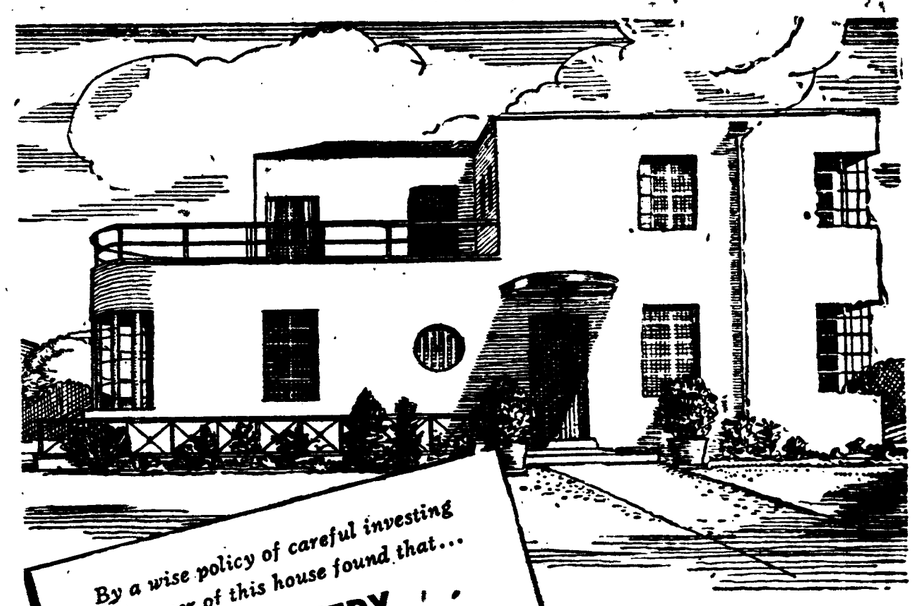
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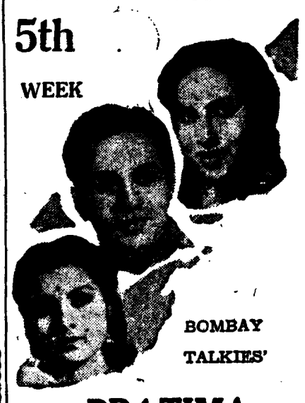

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SUPER —Daily:— 4, 7 & 10 p. m. Mat. at 1 on Sunday and Holidays
Advance Booking: 9 to 11, 5 to 6, 7-15 to 8-15
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Disastrous Day For Punters

Gwalior Gets A Double: At Poona Races

(From Our Correspondent)
POONA, August 23.

Long before the proceedings commenced, it began to drizzle and it continued till late in the evening.

The going was, therefore, made heavy and this worked against the chances of several fancied candidates.

A solitary firm favourite obliged in the card and, therefore punters had a disastrous day. The day's outstanding feature was a double for the Maharaja of Gwalior through the medium of Flower of Lashkar and Gold Flake. The neglected Han made a start to finish affair of the day's chief event, the Ascot plate.

The treble pool was difficult to solve. A solitary ticket fetched Rs. 27,120.

THE IRAQ PLATE Division III—Distance 6 furlongs.
Mr. N. S. Dhunjishaw's SEVENTH WONDER 7-13 H. Singh 1
Maj. N. D. Gandhy and Mr. D R. D. Tata's MANDUB AL GHARB 8-2 P. Khade 2
Mr. Ibrahim Mahomed's ZAHIR 7-10 Raut 3
Mr. Yusuf N. Lalji's WARD AL JIYAD 8-4 Mullsingh 4
Not run: Atlantis, Ward al Hujaz, Silver Screen, Al Shanfara.
Won by: 3/4 length. Hd, Nk.
Time: 1 minute 24 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 93. Places Rs. 26, Rs. 28 and Rs. 38.

THE PATIALA PLATE Division III—Distance 1 mile 1 furlong.
Mr. K. N. Multani's PERSEPOLIS 8-9 P. Shanker 1
Maharaja of Gwalior's MENKA 9-0 Roberts 2
Mr. H. D. Appoo's HOT STUFF 8-11 Bhoorsingh 3
Mr. Osman Chotani's HARI SINGH 8-7 Simmons 4
All ran.
Won by: 1 length, Nk, 2 1/2 lengths
Time: 2 minutes 2 1/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 174. Places Rs. 47, Rs. 36 and Rs. 31.

THE PATIALA PLATE Division II—Distance 1 mile 1 furlong.
Mr. R. T. Wandekar's TAP DANCE 8-4 Virsingh 1
Mr. A. J. Moshi's MONTGOMERY 8-7 Marrs 2
Hon. Sir Shantidas Askuran's SQUIRT 8-11 Evans 3
Maharaja of Gwalior's BLACK QUEEN 8-12 Chavan 4
Not run: Beacon.
Won by: S-hd, S-hd, S-hd.
Time: 2 minutes 1 1/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 243. Places Rs. 33, Rs. 17 and Rs. 15.

THE CHINCHWAD PLATE—Distance 1 1/4 miles.
Mr. Saleh Moosa's TIME STEP 9-4 H. Singh 1
Maharaja of Gwalior's PASSING SHOW 9-0 Chavan 2
Mah. Kumar of Morvi's PRINCESS HAMIYAH 9-4 Burn 3
Mrs. A. L. J. Talib's ARABIAN STAR 9-1 Kheemsingh 4
Not run: Kanz Shammar, Queen Hamiyah.
Won by: 2 1/2 lengths, Hd, 4 lengths.
Time: 2 minutes 38 1/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 78. Places Rs. 21, Rs. 54 and Rs. 48.

THE PATIALA PLATE Division I—Distance 1 mile 1 furlong.
Maharaja of Gwalior's FLOWER OF LASHKAR 9-0 Kasbekar 1
Sir Homi Mehta's NAMASTAY 9-4 Bhoor Singh 2
Maharaja of Rajpipla's MANJRI BROCADE 8-11 Kan Singh 3
Mr. A. Fatah's MAHARUKH 8-2 Mullsingh 4
Not run: Prominent, Pure Emerald, Embassy Row, Shabnam, Boswell, Kalavati.
Won by: Nk, Nk, 2 1/2 lengths.
Time: 2 minutes 3 3/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 100. Places Rs. 19, Rs. 14 and Rs. 15.

THE IRAQ PLATE Division II—Distance 6 furlongs.
Maharaja of Gwalior's GOLD FLAKE 8-8 Chavan 1
Maharaja of Gwalior's MISS IRENE 9-4 Roberts 2
Mr. D. F. Karaka's JANAB 9-0 Bhoor Singh 3
Mr. D. K. Parkar's KHALAF JANET 8-2 Raffacle 4
Not run: Khazanchi, Maha, Najah Kamil.
Won by: 1 1/2 lengths, 3/4 length, Shd.
Time: 1 minute 22 3/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 28. Places Rs. 26, Rs. 23 and Rs. 18.

THE ASCOT PLATE—Distance 7 furlongs.
Mr. S. A. Rashid's HAN 7-7 Peacock 1
Maharani of Kashmir's REPARTEE 7-13 P. Khade 2
Mr. J. D. Banatwalla's ROYAL PAGE 8-13 Marrs 3
Mrs. S. Basher Ali's MONEL 7-7 Sibbritt 4
All ran.
Won by: 3/4 length, 1 length, 1/2 length.
Time: 1 minute 30 2/5 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 116. Places Rs. 32, Rs. 55 and Rs. 19.

THE KASHMIR PLATE—Distance 7 furlongs.
The Raja of Ramnad's BROADCAST 7-5 P. Black 1
H. H. Akkasaheb Maharaj's IRISH RIGHT 8-7 P. Khade 2
Maharaja of Parlakimedi's KUNIGAL 7-9 Sibbritt 3
M/s. Lakhia and Mazumdar's HURRICANE 8-3 Evans 4
Not run: Jaiwant, Pom Pom II, Paragon, Cote D'Azur, Star Hunt, Gay Son, Lydia, Promise Me, Truefit, Kanta.
Won by: 2 1/2 lengths, 3 lengths, 2 1/2 lengths.
Time: 1 minute 31 seconds.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 71. Places Rs. 22, Rs. 18 and Rs. 32.

THE IRAQ PLATE Division I—Distance 6 furlongs.
Mr. B. R. Gupta's YISIR AL ARAB 9-1 F. Black 1
Maharaja of Gwalior's MICKY MOUSE 10-0 Roberts 2
Mr. M. D. Abraham's AMAL AL SHABAB 7-7 F. Black 3
Mrs. M. H. Rangwalla's DESERT GEM 8-9 Narainsingh 4
Not run: Pukar, Sahab Baghdad, Motilal.
Tote paid: Win Rs. 54. Places Rs. 16, Rs. 16 and Rs. 21.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Shravan Vad 1, 2001.
Muslim: Ramzan 15, 1364.
Parsi: Aspandarmad 25, 1314.

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Jehangir Wadia Building, Study Class on "The Law of Karma" from Echoes from the Orient, 6-15 p.m., to-day.

"TWENTIETH CENTURY PARSIS And True Zarathushtrian Life" will be the subject of a public lecture by Miss Freny C. Sethna at Mazdaznan to-day, at 6-15 p.m., at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road.

BAHAI HALL: Telli Road, Andheri, lecture on "Human Virtues" by H. M. Manji and "The Resurrection" by Mr. M. H. Ilmi at 7 p.m., to-day.

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Mr. K. M. Munshi to speak on "India and the End of the War", at Green's, to-day, at 6.15 p.m.

CANARA SARASWAT BHAJAN MANDAL: Annual Shri Krishna Jayanti festivities in the Shrimat Anandasham Hall (K. S. A.), Talmaki Wadi, Tardeo, commencing to-day up to Saturday, September 1.

TANKAR MANDAL: Mrs. Meheratsn Jhabwala will speak on "Memories of the Late Sir Pherozeshah Mehta" at 9 p.m., at Laxminagar Hall, 10th Road, Khar.

GOA HINDU ASSN.: The 26th "Foundation Day" gathering of G. H. Assn., to-day, at 9 p.m., at Laxmi Baug, Bhatwadi, Girgaum, under the presidentship of Rao Saheb S. R. Shirgamker.

BOMBAY MEDICAL CONGRESS

Programme For Tomorrow And Sunday

Dr. T. M. D'Souza, Joint Honorary Secretary 3rd Bombay Medical Congress, writes:—

The third Bombay Medical Congress will be held on Saturday, August 25, Sunday, August 26 at the Bai Sundera bai Hall, Queen's Road.

The programme is as follows:—

SATURDAY MORNING.
CHAIRMAN—LT.-COL. A. S. ERULKAR.
9-30 a.m., Ingugural Address by Lt.-Col A. S. Erulkar; 10-15 a.m., Lecture on Dysenteries by Lt.-Col. W. C. Smallwood; 10-0 a.m., Eosinophilic Lung by Lt.-Col. R. B. Bilimoria; 11.45 a.m., Hypertension by Brig R. Platt.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.
CHAIRMAN:—LT.-COL. S. S. SOKHEY.
2-30 p.m., Anaemia and Malnutrition by Lt.-Col. M. Sarwar; 3.15 p.m., Therapeutic uses of Paraldehyde by Intramuscular Injection by Dr. B. B. Yodh; 4-0 p.m., Effort Syndrome by Surg Lt.-Com. J. Benn; 4-45 p.m., Artificial Insemination by Dr. H. S. Mehta.

SUNDAY MORNING.
CHAIRMAN:—DR. R. N. COOPER.
9-30 a.m., Pathology of Cerebral Malaria by Dr. R. G. Dhayagude; 10.15 a.m., Recent advances in the Control and treatment of Malaria by Brig. M. K. Afridi; 11.0 a.m., Spinal Tumours by Dr. R. G. Ginde; 11-45 a.m., Cancer of the Buccal Mucosa by Dr. T. C. Paymaster.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.
CHAIRMAN:—LT.-COL. S. R. MOOLGAVKAR.
2.30 p.m., Penicillin in Venereal Diseases by Brig. Prebble; 3-15 p.m., Penicillin in War Surgery by Lt.-Col. H. R. S. Harley; 4.0 p.m., Advantages of Fascial Sutures in Hernia Operations by Dr. S. R. Joglekar; 4-45 p.m., Modern Treatment of Burns by Surg. Lt. Com. Hill; 5-45 p.m., Concluding Remarks by Major-General R. A. Hay.

City Hindus Celebrate Cocoanut Day

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Thousands of Hindus went to Chowpatty early this morning for the morning "dip" in the sea to celebrate the Cocoanut Fair Day.

Two kinds of ceremonies are held to-day. Cocoanuts are thrown in the sea, and prayers are offered to the sea god to be considerate to voyagers. This day is understood to mark the end of the monsoon and renewal of sea voyages.

Some sections of the Hindus renew their sacred thread worn. Either at home or at public places like the temple, a sacrificial fire is lit, in the presence of which the old thread is thrown away and a new one put on.

The police had to make special arrangements for pedestrian as well as vehicular traffic. Tram cars were full of the passengers going to Chowpatty from early part of the morning. The usual fair at Esplanade was dispensed with owing to war conditions.

Children's Home

Press representatives visited the Children's Home at Chembur, on Saturday, and were shown round the various sections of the Home by Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, Chairman of the Children's Aid Society, Bombay.

There are 30 residential quarters each quarter having provision for 20 children.

There are also 71 mentally deficient children who are accommodated in a building specially constructed for the purpose.

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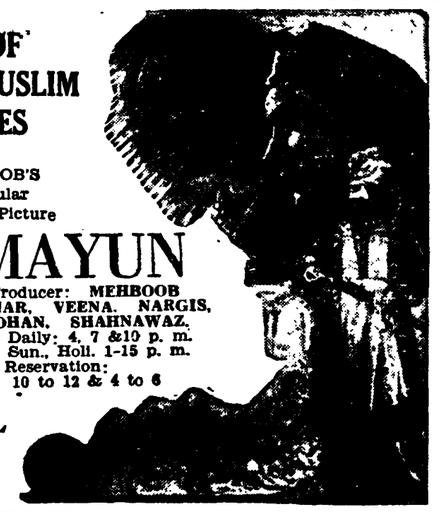

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA August 23, (A. P. I.): The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures, rainfall in inches during the past twenty-four hours, total rainfall from 1st January, 1945, and departure from normal as recorded at nine hours (I. S. T.), on 23-8-45:—

Ahmedabad 89 78 T 27.4 plus 4.1, Allahabad 93 80 0 22.5 minus 5.6, Bangalore 82 67 0 13.5 minus 3.5, Baroda 87 76 0.5 16.0 nil, Belgaum 77 67 0.2 38.5 plus 0.6, BOMBAY 86 79 0.1 82.1 plus 28.5 Calcutta 92 81 0 29.3 minus 14.9, Cuttack 92 80 0.1 32.1 minus 8.9, Darjeeling 68 59 1.0 65.6 minus 29.1, Dehra Dun 84 74 0.1 48.7 minus 17.8, Delhi 95 75 2.6 12.5 minus 6.3, Hyderabad (Dn.) 83 nil 0 18.9 plus 1.1, Karachi 89 81 0 6.3 minus 0.5, Lahore 97 82 0 17.3 plus 2.1, Lucknow 97 76 1.1 17.1 minus 11.0, Madras 96 82 0 11.7 minus 0.7, Mahabubleshwar 65 61 1.6 213.5 plus 4.7, Mysore 82 67 0 18.6 plus 2.9 Nagpur 80 75 0.1 43.6 plus 0.1 Ootacamund 64 54 0 19.9 minus 12.0, Patna 92 82 0.1 20.9 minus 10.5, Pachmarhi 71 67 0.1 70.7 plus 13.7 Peshawar 96 81 0 8.4 minus 2.9, Poona 79 71 T 20.2 plus 4.4, Sholapur 86 69 0 11.5 minus 1.7, Simla 69 60 T 46.7 minus 1.7.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

What then must we do?

First: not to lie to myself; and however far my path of life may be from the true path disclosed by my reason, not to fear the truth.

Secondly: to reject the belief in my own righteousness and in privileges and peculiarities distinguishing me from others, and to acknowledge myself as being to blame.

Thirdly: to fulfil that eternal, indubitable law of man, and with the labour of my whole being to struggle with nature for the maintenance of my own and other people's lives.

— Tolstoy.

The Bombay Chronicle

ABDUL QAYUM SEES THE LIGHT

Mr. Abdul Qayum's decision to change his political loyalty has come as a sudden surprise. As Mr. Bhulabhai Desai points out, Mr. Abdul Qayum had so far given no clue suggestive of anything of the kind. Beyond the letter to his new leader, which Mr. Jinnah has released to the press, there is no statement from Mr. Qayum as yet. Owing, if to nothing else, at least to the fact that till very recently—indeed, even after the Simla Conference—Mr. Qayum was critical of the Muslim League and its leader, he owes it to the country and to his ex-colleagues some explanation of his unexpected decision to leave the Congress and place himself under the orders of Mr. Jinnah. Of course, Mr. Abdul Qayum has, like everybody else in the Congress, freedom of heart, thought and political movement. There can be no objection to the exercise of such freedom. But was Mr. Qayum right in exercising it in the direction and manner in which he has done? Only an explanatory statement from him can answer the question.

But there is one "freedom" to which Mr. Abdul Qayum should definitely not have entitled himself, namely, the freedom to misrepresent the political issue. We will assume that he feels he has seen the light after a long period of blindness and that in the manner of any new convert to a cause he experiences a rather disproportionate amount of enthusiasm for it. But that cannot excuse the nonsense that "any Muslim who opposes you (Mr. Jinnah) is betraying the cause of Islam in India." Mr. Abdul Qayum should be the last man not to know that the issue in India relates not to Islam but to the best means of securing the political and economic rights of Muslims and that those Muslims, who are not in the League, are very emphatically not betrayers of Islam in India. The true inwardness of the difference between Muslims in the Congress and Muslims in the League was very clearly expressed the other day by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad in a message to Indian Muslims he issued from Simla. The Maulana said: "The Muslims of India should not think for a moment that the Muslims in the Congress are blind to the genuine doubts and grievances of Muslims. Indeed, perhaps they realize this situation better than anyone else. The point, however, is what should be the correct approach to remove these doubts and grievances. The difference between the Nationalist Muslims and the Muslim League is not of the ultimate aim which, after all, is the well-being and honourable existence of the Indian Muslims in a free India, but of methods to be used to achieve the desired end. And if we so desire we can easily remove even this difference over our respective methods. What is needed is broad vision, large-heartedness and sincerity of purpose." Muslim Leaguers, new converts and old, have no more right to denounce non-League Muslims as betraying the cause of Islam than the latter have of denouncing the former for the same sin. Mr. Abdul Qayum's argument is dangerous and far from honest, in view especially of the fact that it can so conveniently—also irresponsibly and un-Islamically—be used as a mischief-making electioneering instrument. Islam, one need hardly remind Mr. Qayum, his new colleagues and his leaders, teaches truth and honesty.

Wanted Popular Governments

The talk about the proposed elections should not be allowed to side-track the question of popular Governments in the Section 93 provinces and at the Centre. Indeed, such Governments are most desirable for the very purpose of organising the elections and also the relief of distress caused by food and cloth scarcity. All that is necessary for the purpose of restoring Congress Ministries is that the leaders of the Congress Legislative parties should inform the Governors concerned that they want to resume office. It is the moral as well the constitutional duty of the Governors to help the formation of Ministries, whether or not they like the change. It will be ridiculous for them or others to plead that it is not worthwhile to make a change now in the administration and again after the elections. For the reasons mentioned above a change is necessary immediately and no elaborate argument is needed to prefer autonomy, however limited, to the present autocracy. We only hope that Congress will take up this question immediately. In Bengal, too, autonomy must be restored as soon as a fairly stable Ministry is found feasible.

The question of forming a more representative Government at the Centre may be more difficult but that should not prevent a fresh attempt to form it as far as possible on a non-communal basis and with the maximum possible agreement. The "Times" suggests: "Whether it will be found practicable to introduce a transitional form of Central Government such as was contemplated in the Wavell Plan is uncertain but if an attempt be made again, provincial Governments would seem to provide the only representative source on which the Centre can draw". If the expectation of the political correspondent of the "Daily Herald" that Lord Wavell is expected to arrive in England before the week-end is well-founded it may be inferred that his immediate departure is for the purpose of considering the question of a fresh attempt at forming a popular Government at the Centre even before the elections as well as proposals for a final settlement. The Congress Working Committee may well take up this question, too, very soon.

Subhas Bose

The death of Subhas Chandra Bose, which, according to the Japanese, took place as a result of injuries received in an air crash, closes a spectacularly chequered life, all of it spent, according to his own lights, in the service of his country. As a young man he gave up the lucre, luxury and attractions of a member of that body ironically called the Indian Civil Service to devote himself to the cause of India's freedom. For nearly thirty years since then he lived the life of suffering and service. It was a distinguished life in terms not only of achievements but also of hardships endured even in a country where every prominent servant of it, as also most of the unknown rank and file, carries scars—several of them—of battle with imperialism. Subhas Bose was a sort of erratic genius, a failing that brought him often into conflict, sometimes serious conflict, with his own colleagues and even with the organisation to which he belonged. But whatever he did was the result of the impulse of patriotism. He was an Indian patriot first and last. It was out of patriotism that he risked everything, life and liberty, and committed the supreme blunder of his life. For, going over to Japan was nothing less than a blunder, a tragic and grievous blunder. But his motive was unquestionable. This is what we want to emphasize. He was a dedicated patriot who missed his way and his direction in the pursuit of a great objective. Subhas Bose's mistakes will be ultimately forgotten, as they deserve to be, but his motive and his sacrifices will long be remembered, as they certainly deserve to be. We feel we must say one word to the Government of India. Now that Subhas Bose is dead, the spirit of vendetta loses its main and essential justification. He is gone, and with him should go all desire to punish his misguided "Army".

Frankly Speaking

King Michael's Invitation

It will be remembered that both Britain and America have objected to the character of the regimes under which Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria are being governed. Now a new factor has entered into the situation. King Michael of Rumania has invited the Big Powers to help in conducting the elections in his country. This invitation promises interesting developments. Will Russia accept the invitation? If she does what about the principle of non-interference, under which she has declined to join the other Big Powers in "observing" elections in Greece? If she declines King Michael's invitation will Britain and America also decline, against the spirit of their own criticism? But if they accept how will the Soviet Union react?

The Future Of The States

Many will agree with Sardar K. M. Panikkar that the States should have a place for themselves in any political scheme for the India of the future. We, of course, mean the States people as well as the princes when we speak of States. It should no longer be tenable for an Indian Prince to say: "I am the State". But a sound political scheme for the whole of India will certainly concede to the Princes in the larger States the position of constitutional rulers. The earlier they inaugurate responsible Government in their States, the better will be their own constitutional position. Sardar Panikkar is perfectly right when he says: "It will only be expected that pressure from public opinion will be increasingly felt when the war is over and the States which have so far been satisfied with personal form of rule may, by force of circumstances, be compelled to adjust their forms of Government to more modern and progressive conceptions". But why should the Princes wait to be compelled by force of circumstances?

Supply Of Coal

The representation made to the Government of India by the Coal Consumers' Association of India deserves to be carefully considered by the former with special reference to the question of increasing the production of coal. The Association suggests, among other measures, that the exemption of the coal industry from the Excess Profit Tax "would be a plus factor both for coal production and also from the point of view of Government's total revenue from Excess Profit Tax, because it appears that the Excess Profit Tax lost to the State by exempting the coal industry from it, would be more than made up by the Excess Profit Tax on increased profits of those industries which have at present to shut down from time to time owing to lack of coal". The pros and cons of the suggestion should be considered. But we cannot accept the Association's suggestion that with the present Labour communities working in the coal fields, "no increase of production can be expected under the impetus of higher wages, dearness allowance including free supply of rice, attendance bonus etc." The various recommendations of the Association may well be referred by Government to a committee of experts.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Sympathy is like blond hair; a lot of it isn't the real thing.

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The worst man is sometimes capable of giving the best advice.

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Teeth resemble verbs: they are regular, irregular and defective.

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Many a woman considers marriage a failure because she is unable to get a divorce.

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In a case of emergency it is sometimes advisable to reward the man who helped you to emerge.

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Any young man knows that it is more satisfactory to get a smile from a girl than it is to get the laugh.

League & Shias

Mr. Shaikh, Joint Hon. Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League, writes:

Mr. Husseinbhoy A. Lalljee's statement repudiating the claim of the All-India Muslim League as the sole representative and authoritative political organisation of the Mussalmans of India issued yesterday to the Press makes painful reading. The fallacy of his argument does not befit an experienced man of the type of Mr. Lalljee. I also doubt the correctness of the version of facts from Islamic history.

It is apparent that he has ignored the current Muslim politics of this country and in the heat of argument erroneously accused the Sunni sect in an uncharitable fashion. Let me tell him that Sunnis are as proud of the history he refers to as Mr. Husseinbhoy himself. A reference has been made by Mr. Lalljee to martyrdom of Kurbala where according to him the supporters of Hazrat Imam Hoosain were Shias. May I take the liberty of questioning Mr. Lalljee's authority for making such a statement? Even to this day a Sunni would proudly lay down his life for the cause of Hazrat Imam Hoosain as much as a Shia would.

Mr. Lalljee's plea that the All-India Muslim League, its leaders and other lieutenants are bent upon crushing the Shia brethren is an unfounded insinuation considering the fact that the present Muslim League leadership is happily dominated by Shias. A glance at the galaxy of our leaders would show clearly preponderence of Shia leaders in the League. In our own Province, the Honorary General Secretary of the Provincial Muslim League is a Shia. The President of the Muslim Chamber of Commerce where Sunnis predominate is Mr. Habib I. Rehmtulla, a Shia.

A charge, therefore, that the Muslim League is trying to crush the Shias is wholly unwarranted and without foundation. The Muslim League is fighting for the legitimate right of existence of the Muslim nation in this sub-continent. Should he wish to urge any specific demand or a grievance, he may boldly say so, rather than indulge in vague accusations.

Every one, who is prepared to work, is entitled to his due share in the Muslim League organisation. Mr. Husseinbhoy A. Lalljee might recollect that about the year 1936 he was elected to the Secretaryship of the Parliamentary Board of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League against a powerful Sunni candidate Mr. Mohamed Suleman Kassam Mitha, by the Board which had an overwhelming majority of Sunni members. Mr. Lalljee was also a member of the Central Parliamentary Board. In the last Municipal elections held at Bandra this year, out of six Muslim League candidates, four were Shias.

It is, therefore, highly undignified for an experienced man like Mr. Lalljee to sow the seeds of disunity at this critical juncture, as the very existence of the Muslim nation is at stake. The cordial and congenial spirit of co-operation and team work in the All-India Muslim League irrespective of whether a person is a Shia or Sunni is a noteworthy feature of the League politic and those who are working with us will admit that this claim is genuine.

The Muslim League organisation is indebted to a large extent to the selfless services of the Shia leaders for its present eminence. Had Mr. Huseinbhoy Lalljee been present at the Kaisar Baugh meeting addressed by Mr. Jinnah he would have definitely seen that the intelligentia from amongst Khojas, Bohris and other Shia communities present there not out of curiosity, but generously contributing towards the Muslim League Election Fund.

I appeal, therefore, to Mr. Husseinbhoy Lalljee and other people of his school of thought not to create dissentions which will weaken the Muslim nation as a whole and will react more adversely against those whose interests are dearest to their hearts.

THE NEW CHURCHIANITY

By G. L. M.

Religious and political leaders have been "thankful" that the atomic bomb is discovered at the right time and by the right people. President Truman, Prime Minister Attlee and Mr. Churchill have "thanked" God that it is Anglo-America which has discovered this invaluable weapon and now own its sources. God, it used to be said, was on the side of big battalions; then advancing with civilisation. He was on the side of big battleships. And now apparently, He is fond of the Big Bomb. He has been known to be very pro-British. But now He also seems to be pro-American, which is understandable in view of America's productive capacity, not to mention the Dollar position and Lease-Lend. "There was only one Christian", said Nietzche, "and He died on the Cross".

Yet had our ex-enemies invented and hurled this horror from the skies, in what ringing terms of sanctimonious righteousness would they have been denounced! And not the less by our ready-made brigade of "internationalists", anti-Fascists and other popular warriors who would with organised spontaneity have been loyally shocked by such Fascist inhumanity and beastiality.

We seem to be in the pre-war period again and solemnly entering the grave new world. So let's revise and adapt our religion to the conditions of the atomic bomb age so as to achieve synthesis between religion, science and the good things of life. Here is a humble and partial attempt:

Blessed are the Great Powers rich in material resources: for theirs is the kingdom of the earth.

Blessed are they that split the atom: for they shall inherit the Empires.

Blessed are the Empire-builders: for they have re-conquered their lost possessions.

Blessed are they who hold what they have: for they shall not preside over the liquidation of their own

Blessed are they who covet their neighbours' territories so long as their neighbours are weak and poor or are many but coloured.

Blessed are the Peace-makers when not at war: for they shall be the fathers of the Peace Charters and the begetters of atoms.

Blessed are the Violent: for the triumphant shall stalk the land and the vanquished shall vanish.

Blessed are they that follow the Big: for they shall be taught democracy and civilisation by those who practise them in their own lands and their own Empires.

Blessed are the stern in heart: for they only shall throw mighty bombs.

Blessed are they who go high up in the Heavens: for they shall see the stratosphere and not the multitudes below.

Blessed are they which prosecute wars of righteousness and in defence of their own Empires: for they shall stand in no need to examine either their consciences or their means.

Blessed are ye when men shall acclaim you and anoint you and shall say all manner of good about you and shall flatten themselves before you: for yours is the kingdom of the earth and the means to preserve and perpetuate it for ever and ever.

Ye are the Light of the world and also its Black-out. A Church that is set upon a hill cannot be avoided as a target.

For, now man can serve two Masters or, indeed, as many as he can manage. Ye can serve both God and mammon as by making religious gifts with money earned in devious and crooked ways and as by making your inner Faith subservient to the outer State which will give thee both worldly goods and glory in Heaven.

Thrice blessed are the Big Three for they shall jointly and severally reign over the earth in the sole interest of mankind until circumstances do them part.

INDIA MUST WAIT TWO YEARS FOR CAPITAL GOODS FROM BRITAIN

But Early U. S. Deliveries Possible, Says Sir Ardeshir Dalal

NEW DELHI, August 22. (A.P.I.): Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Planning and Development Member, Government of India, who recently returned from a mission to the United Kingdom and United States, mainly for securing capital goods and expert assistance and to have talks with His Majesty's Government on the question of elimination of the commercial safeguard clauses from the Government of India Act of 1935, told press correspondents yesterday that it might take two years and more before India could get imports of capital goods from the United Kingdom. In the case of U. S. A., deliveries might be earlier.

In regard to commercial safeguards, Sir Ardeshir said that organised bodies of British industrialists were not prepared for any radical change in the safeguards provided for in the Act at present. They would like to consider the question in the context of the larger constitutional issue.

One thing that struck the Planning Member was the great zeal of goodwill in both those countries towards India and India's aspirations. There was hardly anyone who entertained the belief which used to be held by some people in the past that the industrial development of backward countries like India and China would be detrimental to their own interests. It was now fully understood that the prosperity of India and China was prosperity for the whole world, and there was no tendency on the part of anybody to regard such industrial expansion with jealousy or suspicion.

In regard to the import of capital goods, Great Britain was very anxious to help India as it was very important for her to have exports in the post-war period. But, first she had to place her own economy on post-war footing and rehabilitate her own industries. Naturally, it would take some time before capital goods were available from that country.

NO PRICE-CONTROL

There was the question of prices and a good many of Indian industrialists were inclined to hold back in view of the high prices. Sir Ardeshir said he discussed the question in England, but the British authorities were not prepared to control or regulate their export prices in the post-war period.

Sir Ardeshir said that the question of priorities for sending goods to India was also raised. His Majesty's Government were not prepared to agree to any special priority but assured that if India experienced any actual difficulties and if it was brought to their notice, they would take suitable action.

Conditions were similar in the United States, but Sir Ardeshir said it was likely in the case of U.S.A. deliveries might be earlier. At the same time, prices were likely to be higher except in the case of goods produced on mass scale such as automobiles. Now that the war was over, there was likely to be a considerable amount of material which was surplus in the United States.

Sir Ardeshir discussed the question with the Surplus Disposal Board and had requested them to send us catalogues from time to time of the goods. He had also asked the Indian Supply Mission there to keep in touch with the board and it was proposed to strengthen the Indian mission there. Dollar exchange was a serious difficulty, but it was likely after a time it would be removed.

TECHNICAL EXPERTS

On the question of technical experts from abroad, Sir Ardeshir said that both the countries were not in a position to lend their services.

THOSE SAFEGUARDS

On the question of commercial safeguards, Sir Ardeshir said that although individually British industrialists were prepared to co-operate with us, organised bodies of industrialists in Britain were not prepared for any radical change in the safeguards as they are now in the Government of India Act. Now the whole position was altered because of the new Government that had come into power and they would like to consider this question of safeguards in the context of the larger constitutional issue.

Sir Ardeshir referred to the sending of Indian students to those countries. The position in America was easier because there were a large number of institutions there, while in Britain institutions were working shorthanded and some of them had been blitzed.

The Government of Canada and her people were extremely friendly to us and they would like to have further contacts with India. He hoped Canada would be able to assist us with a certain amount of capital goods and expert assistance.

Planning was going on and before capital goods were received in large quantities. Government would proceed with the road development plan and hydro-electric development schemes.

Ajaib Singh On Real Problem Of Indian Industrialists

KARACHI, August 23 (A.P.I.)—Sardar Ajaib Singh, a member of the Indian Industrialist Delegation to Britain and America, who has arrived in Karachi from London in an interview explained that the real problem was the dollar credit for purchase of necessary machinery in the United States. He hoped that Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Development Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, who had studied the situation, would be able to persuade His Majesty's Government, though the Government of India, to provide them with these facilities. He said that the delegation found modernisation of industrial plants in full swing and unless India imported upto-date machinery it would not be able to face competition in the world market.

Sardar Ajaib Singh is leaving for New Delhi on Friday.

Other members of the delegation are expected to return to India by the end of the month.

INDIA MUST GET OUT OF DOLLAR POOL

A. D. Shroff On Handicaps For Purchase From U. S.

LONDON, August 22. (Reuter): If India is to march along the road to prosperity alongside other victorious Allies, she must press strongly for immediate discontinuance of her membership of the British Empire Dollar Pool, said the Indian Financial expert Mr. A. D. Shroff in an interview.

Mr. Shroff, who is financial adviser to the Tata group, is at present engaged in final discussion with British financial advisers before returning to India next Monday.

"The Dollar Pool was accepted by India as a war necessity" Mr. Shroff said. "Any real justification for its existence ended with the Lend-Lease arrangements in 1941. Even if its existence was countenanced after that, the termination of the world war entirely removes any necessity for the diversion of the dollars accruing to India in her trade account with the United States.

"Every day more and more of India's dollars are being put into the pool. This must stop. The existence of this pool is depriving India of many valuable commodities she could purchase in the United States. American businessmen have started to take lively interest in the problem. They are realising that if trade between the two countries is to develop, there must be some early and reasonable solution of the problem."

Mr. Shroff estimated India's yearly contribution to the Empire Dollar Pool in the region of 50,000,000 dollars. "In addition to the discontinuance of her membership of the Empire Dollar Pool, India must have another 100,000,000 sterling," Mr. Shroff said, "in order that she can buy what she needs from America. These purchases are necessary if India's reconstruction and industrialisation programmes are to be carried through. There is no question of haggling over India's dues. If she becomes politically independent India will know how to tackle and solve this problem."

Journal Of Gujarat Research Society

April and July 1945 issue of the "Journal of the Gujarat Research Society", which has just been out, is larger than usual and mostly pertains to scientific subjects. The most important article is on 'Health of Gujarati Children at Birth—Analysis of the New Born for the years 1928-1942'—by Dr. Chamanlal Mehta who had made special investigation under the auspices of the Society. This article gives valuable information on the physical condition of the Gujarati children at birth. According to Dr. Mehta the Gujarati children are progressively going down in health and weight. He suggests that greater care should be taken of mothers. Prof. M. B. Pithawala in his article on 'The Gujarat Region and the Parsees' explains why the Parsees have happened to live in concentrated settlements only on the west coast, and gives historico-geographical reasons for this concentration. 'The present Island of Bombay is one of the multitude on the western shore of India' is observed by Dr. Kalapesi in his article on 'Geological Evolution of the Bombay Island.' Dr. B. S. Patel, retired Principal of Agricultural College, gives an account of cattle wealth and milk production in Gujarat. He has put forward some useful suggestions to put the business of milk production on sounder and permanent footing. There are also other articles, namely, 'Industrial Possibilities of Oil and Gas in Gujarat' by Sir Sultan Chinoy; 'Notes on the Geology of Gujarat' by Mr. J. H. Smith and Pisciculture as a means of combating Weed Nuisance in Tanks by Dr. S. T. Moses. Dr. B. B. Yodh in his Gujarati article on the 'Study of Nutrition' has shown the need and urgency of investigation into digestibility and suitability of cooked food eaten by Gujaratis.

MANILAL GANDHI VISITS KASTURBA'S SHRINE

POONA August 23. (U. P. I.): Mr. Manilal Gandhi and other Ashramites visited the shrine of Mrs. Kasturba Gandhi and Mr. Mahadev Desai last evening.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

WASHINGTON, August 22. (Reuter): Questioned on the subject of Spain, the United States Secretary of State, James Byrnes, declared at a conference that the United States policy with regard to Spain had been clearly stated in the Potsdam communique and there was no reason to change it.

The economic policy towards Spain would be modified only if it should prove useful to the interests of the United States.

Asked if the United States goes along with the British policy towards Spain as stated in Bevin's recent House of Commons speech, Byrnes merely declared that the United States preferred to go its own way in matters of its foreign policy.

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Comrade William Gallacher, M.P., wants India to be "directed in a peaceful and progressive manner towards self-government".

And there our progress stopped suddenly while we noted, checked and again noted that even the Comrade spoke only of "self-government".

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After a bit of wondering we resumed our progress through the Comrade's statement and almost immediately came upon a blunder which shocked and surprised us.

Believe it or not, his suggestion is that Lord Wavell should seek "the closest possible co-operation and understanding with Congress leaders" That's all. Comrade Gallacher does not mention Muslim League leaders at all!

This deplorable deviation on the part of Comrade Gallacher must be corrected, and he must immediately be informed as to the right line.

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Mr. A. K. Fazlul Haq calls for a strong movement comparable to the anti-partition agitation against the continuation of Sec. 93 rule in Bengal.

A more effective and extremely quick method would be for Mr. A. K. Fazlul Haq to go back—would it be the second or third time?—to the Muslim League. If he did, Section 93 would disappear even before he could fully say "Qaid-e-Azam Zindabad".

The country would manage somehow a double tragedy of losing Mr. Abdul Qaiyum and Mr. Fazlul Haq.

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Talking of Mr. Abdul Qaiyum, a friend wonders why and how it took that gentleman so long to discover the absolute rightness of Mr. Jinnah's stand at Simla.

But the implied criticism is really unfair to Mr. Abdul Qaiyum. Of course, he did issue, and from Lucknow, a statement immediately after the Simla Conference which was—er—rather anti-League. But that we are sure started him on his heart-searching. And naturally the search for the needle in the haystack had to take some time. The really marvellous thing is that Mr. Abdul Qaiyum did find the nee—the absolute correctness of Mr. Jinnah's stand.

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There might be some questioning as to the second discovery of Mr. Qaiyum, namely, that opposition by any Muslim to Mr. Jinnah is betrayal of the cause of Islam in India.

But any psychologist can easily explain it. You see, when anyone achieves an incredible feat in haystack searching, the success is apt to lead him to lose his head for a time.

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The Qaid-e-Azam, too, is celebrating his great unexpected success and exclaims in his understandable state of exaltation: "There is no room or place for any honest Muslim in the Congress".

After this sacred "fatwa" if you are a Muslim and still remain in the Congress, well, you are dishonest.

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Mr. Jinnah also expects that at this critical juncture Muslims will join the League and "serve selflessly the national cause of Muslim India and all that Islam stands for".

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JAP WAR-LORDS' SECRET PLAN FOR ANOTHER WAR?

Chinese Govt. Spokesman Sees "Some Indications": General Surrender To Be Signed On Aug. 31

CHUNGKING, August 23. (U.P.A.): A Chinese Government Spokesman said today that there are some indications of a Japanese plot designed to create an appearance of democratic government in Nippon while the Nipponese warlords secretly plan to rearm themselves and prepare for another war as soon as the period of Allied occupation is ended.

"You may be sure that the Japanese warlords will do everything they can to show an appearance of democracy and thus shorten the period of the Allied occupation of their homeland", the spokesman said.

SURRENDER ON AUG. 31

MANILA, August 23.. (A.P.A.): Japan's surrender will be signed aboard the 45,000-ton battleship "Missouri" in Tokyo Bay on August 31, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

The "Missouri" was in Adm. William F. Halsey's U. S. Third Fleet in last month's bombardment of Japan.

"Reuter" comments that the choice of the battleship "Missouri" (45,000 tons) is a compliment to President Truman, whose Home State is Missouri. She is part of Admiral Halsey's third fleet.

Piecemeal Surrender In Progress

MANILA, August 23\ (A.P.A.): General MacArthur has virtually completed the arrangements for Japan's formal surrender aboard the battleship "Missouri" in Tokyo Bay on Friday next.

Meanwhile, the piecemeal surrender of Japanese forces in the field continued today. The surrender of an estimated 1,20,000 Japanese in the bypassed islands of the Central Pacific is in progress.

The Japanese in the Eastern Marshalls signed Surrender papers today aboard a destroyer. This was the first such action by a bypassed garrison and it was seen as an indication of further surrenders to come.

The Australians are maintaining aerial reconnaissance for signs of surrender in the big Japanese garrison at Rabaul in New Guinea.

On Luzon the surrender of several thousand Japanese troops was arranged in a strange peace parley in which a copy of an "Associated Press" account of the Japanese surrender was the first indication that the Japs had that the war was over.

American and Japanese officers conferred at a mountain rendezvous and the Japanese agreed to lay down their arms when they were convinced that the surrender was genuine.

TOKYO RADIO'S APPEAL

The Tokyo radio today appealed to General MacArthur to ensure the safe return flight of a plane carrying an Imperial Prince from a surrender mission to Saigon in French Indo-China. He was identified as General Prince Haruhito Kanin.

Tokyo has also asked MacArthur's permission to send food to their starving people on bypassed Marcus island.

It was estimated at Manila that there are 32,000 Allied prisoners of war in Japan. They will be returned to hospitals in the Philippines as soon as they can be released.

There are said to be 14,000 British, 7,000 Americans, 5,000 to 8,000 Australians and 1,300 Canadians in the Japanese home islands.

SURRENDER TO RUSSIANS.

Chinese officials at Chungking announced to-day that generals Chang Chiung and Hsiung Shihui would accept the Japanese surrender in Manchuria but there was no explanation of how this could be effected since the Japanese in Manchuria are surrendering to the Russians.

Maj-Gen. Albert Wedemeyer has issued an order forbidding troops in his command in China to fraternise with the Japanese.

An Australian correspondent on Bougainville reported to-day that the Japanese Commander there "impudently refused" to surrender until a date was fixed by Tokyo.

The Army Department at Melbourne has announced that all fighting had ceased on New Guinea.

People Of 44 Jap Cities Wiped Out

NEW YORK, August 23. (A.P.A.): Nearly ten million people—one-sixth of Japan's homeland population were killed, injured or rendered homeless by Allied air raids, Tokyo Radio announced to-day.

There were 260,000 deaths, 90,000 of them by atom bombs the injured totalled 412,000, of whom 180,000 by atom bombs, those rendered homeless numbered 9,200,000.

Tokyo Radio listed 2,200,000 homes as destroyed and 90,000 more damaged.

It added that the entire Japanese mainland received heavy damage.

These figures are tentative, it said, adding that when full investigation has been made, the figures will probably be higher.

The broadcast added that out of 200 Japanese cities, the people of 44 were "almost completely wiped out, while 37 others including Tokyo lost 30 per cent of their built-up areas."

MANCHURIA & INNER MONGOLIA

NEW YORK, August 23. (Reuter): "The New York Times" in a Washington despatch by its military expert, Hanson Baldwin published today said: "Joint political action by the United States, Britain and Russia to halt incipient civil war in China and joint occupation of Korea by Russia, United States, Britain and China are impending, authoritative sources here state.

"It is learned that Manchuria and Inner Mongolia will eventually come under Chinese sovereignty, according to the terms of the recent agreement reached in Moscow by Dr. T. V. Soong, the Chinese Prime Minister, but Russians will acquire 50 per cent control over Chinese Eastern and Southern Manchuria Railways.

Port Arthur will become a Russian naval and military base again and half of the docks and commercial facilities of Dairen will probably be reserved for Russia's commercial use.

A joint demarche or declaration to Yenan (Communist centre) and perhaps to Chungking by United States, Britain and Russia is recognised as the most desirable way of avoiding civil war and will undoubtedly be undertaken if Russia will join in such an action.

END OF FIGHTING IN NEW GUINEA.

MELBOURNE, August 23. (Reuter): Fighting ceased in New Guinea but there has been no further talks between representatives of the Sixth Australian Division and the Japanese on the surrender of 8,000 survivors of the Japanese 18th Army, it is officially stated here to-day.

Russians Capture Darien And Port Arthur

LONDON, August 23. (A.P.A.): Strategic peninsular strongholds of Darien and Port Arthur in southern Manchuria were taken yesterday by Soviet airborne troops while mopping up forces counted 72,000 prisoners including 20 Japanese generals.

The Soviet communique announced that the Russians had begun disarming enemy garrisons at Darien and Port Arthur while amphibious operations took the Island of Shumushu in the Kurile Chain south of Kamchatka.

The capture of Port Arthur and Darien gave Russia renewed control of the twin ports the Japanese wrested from her in 1904 after a siege which cost the Japanese more than 30,000 casualties.

Br. Foreign Office On Future Of Indo-China

PARIS, August 23. (A.P.A.): French Government circles expressed astonishment to-day at a British Foreign Office comment that France was not prepared to administer Indo-China and countered with the assertion that France was completely prepared to assume the responsibility.

Officials said they were unable to understand why the statement was made in London, particularly at this time when Gen. Charles de Gaulle was in Washington conferring with President Truman.

The French have been preparing a civil administration for Indo-China for months, officials said, and teams of administrative personnel were ready now to leave France for the Orient "at any time."

TOKYO BREAKS TRAGIC NEWS

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was elected to the Central Legislative Assembly.

He was re-elected President in 1939 defeating Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, who was supported by Gandhiji and most members of the Congress Working Committee. This led to allegations and counter-allegations. Gandhiji considered it "a personal defeat", and most members of the Working Committee resigned in a body. Though Bose was lying on a sick-bed at the Tripuri Congress (March 1939) he made spirited call for action. "The time has come for us", he said, "to raise the issue of Swarajya and submit our National Demand to the British Government in the form of an ultimatum." The differences between Bose and other leaders, however, came to head at the session, which by an overwhelming majority reiterated its confidence in the leadership of Gandhiji and asked the President to nominate his Working Committee "in accordance with the wishes of Gandhiji."

This resolution could not be implemented, however, owing to various reasons. Subhas Bose was not in a position to nominate a Working Committee at all and in view of the acute differences, he resigned his Presidentship of the Congress at the end of April during a stormy session of the A.I.C.C. at Calcutta.

After his resignation Bose carried a campaign against the A.I.C.C. resolutions and fixed the ninth of July as the day for countrywide protests against the resolution. He stood on his constitutional right to give expression to his opinion regarding any resolution passed by the A.I.C.C.

In August 1939 the Congress Working Committee declared that Subhas Bose was disqualified to be a member of any elective Congress Committee for three years for his "open and deliberate breach of discipline".

This marked the final breach between Subhas Bose and the Indian National Congress.

He had been declared missing since January 26, 1941. In November the same year the Government declared they were satisfied he was living in one of the Axis countries. He was reported to have organized an Indian National Army and was the head of the Japanese Sponsored "Indian Provisional Government."

In 1942 it was reported over the Axis radio that Subhas was killed in an accident. Consequently, Mahatma Gandhi sent a wire of condolence to his aged mother. This news was later denied.

SUBHAS BOSE IN FATAL AIR CRASH

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rating under Bose's banner, Nehru pleaded that nothing be done to them "which will lead to an additional festering sore in India's mind and heart".

Nehru said these men had taken a wrong position "but they were brave men and they were prompted by the love of their country. It would shock us deeply if their lives perished."

"Red Star's" Confusion Over Bose Episode

NEW DELHI, August 23 (A.P.I.)—The Russian newspaper "Red Star's" allegation that Subhas Chandra Bose was a Japanese agent since 1916 is due to a confusion in Russian newspaper offices between Subhas Chandra Bose and Rash Behari Bose, it is suggested here.

Rash Behari Bose went to Japan several years ago and settled down in Tokyo with his Japanese wife but Subhas Chandra Bose is known to have been in communication with the Japanese Government only after he mysteriously disappeared from Calcutta four years ago.

It is emphasised here that Subhas Bose is not regarded by Indians as a Quisling. Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru recently made a statement to this effect and Mahatma Gandhi wrote in the 'Harijan': "Subhas Babu is not an enemy of this country."

Subhas was only 19 in 1916

Death Eleminates Trial

WASHINGTON, August 23 (A.P.A.)—A Tokyo radio broadcast announcing the death of Subhas Chandra Bose, as result of an airplane crash at Taihoku, Formosa, was received with great interest here today and it was noted that the passing of the Indian leader eliminates what might have been a sensational post-war trial.

Bose undoubtedly would have fallen into Allied hands had he lived, it was said, and presumably would have been turned over to the Indian Government for trial as a war criminal because of his activity in organizing the so-called Indian National Army which served the Japanese in Burma, Malaya and Singapore.

MAHATMA ON SUBHAS' DEATH

POONA, August 23 (A.P.I.)—The Congress Flag did not fly and the setting sun dipped behind a dark cloud as Mahatma Gandhi ascended the platform to offer his evening prayers today.

He had been told earlier of the tragic death of Subhas Chandra Bose and he had desired the Congress volunteers to take the flag down. The prayer was gone through in solemn mood.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel attended the prayers which are held daily in the compound of the cottage occupied by Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Patel. The two share the same cottage in Dr. Dinshah Mehta's Nature Cure Clinic.

Sardar Patel who was medically examined yesterday has begun a course of nature cure from today. Dr. Mehta said the 'course' is for one of his chronic complaints and for the improvement of his general health. The course is expected to take three months at least. Mahatma Gandhi will remain with the Sardar during the treatment.

In case the Congress Working Committee and the All-India Congress Committee meet in Bombay, it is presumed it might be possible to suspend treatment for a week to enable the Sardar to proceed to Bombay.

KAMALADEVI'S TRIBUTE

"The death of Shree Subhas Chandra Bose under such tragic circumstances will be deeply mourned all over India by one and all," said Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya, President of the All-India Women's Conference, in an interview to the 'United Press of India' today.

Mrs. Kamaladevi added: "His adventurous spirit and unswerving devotion to the cause of India's freedom for which he risked his all, had come to make him one of the greatest heroes of this country. Though he may have departed from this mortal world, his spirit will continue to live in the hearts of his people and as an unquenchable inspiration urge them to fulfil the task for which he staked his life but alas could not accomplish."

Surprise To Indians In London

LONDON, August 23 (Reuter).—The death of Subhas Chandra Bose, as the result of an air crash while flying from Singapore to Tokio, was front page news in the early editions of all the three London evening newspapers today.

With its top of column report of the accident, "The Evening Standard" published a photograph of Bose and the "Evening Star" recalled the chief incidents in Bose's stormy career.

The news was received with surprise and certain amount of scepticism in Indian quarters in London.

M. Pulin B. Seal, Chairman of the Committee of Indian Congressmen, who was at one time Secretary to Bose, told "Reuter" today: "I await definite proof that Bose is dead. The Japanese Radio reported his death once before—about two years ago."

Mr. V. S. S. Sastry, founder and former Secretary of the Federation of Indian Associations in Great Britain made a similar statement; adding: "The truth will only be known after the Allied occupation of Japan."

Mr. Mohan Lall, President of the Indian Independence Union, said: "The Tokio Radio story is not very convincing. In any way, dead or alive, the contribution of the former President of the Congress for India's independence will not be forgotten in India."

Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, Secretary of the India League, said: "We cannot comment on his death. Any expression of opinion is best sought in India."

The Indian Travel Agency and L'Orient Indian Restaurant in the West End of London closed on hearing the news.

HE BELONGS TO HISTORY

CALCUTTA, August 23 (A.P.I.)—"What an end to what a life—what great possibilities lie buried under mistaken enthusiasm", remarked Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, former Premier of Bengal, on hearing the news of the death of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose in Japan as a result of an aeroplane crash.

Mr. Kiran Sankar Roy, Leader of the Official Congress Party in the Bengal Assembly said: "Now he belongs to history. And yet there will be deepest sorrow and gloom in every house in India."

STUDENTS' CONGRESS CONDOLENCE

Com. Dinkar Sakrikar, the General Secretary of the All-India Students' Congress, has issued the following:

"On behalf of the students of India I express our deep sorrow at the death of Shri Subhas Chandra Bose. It is a tragedy and a colossal loss to our country for no one can doubt that he was a valiant fighter for the freedom of this country. He presided over the 5th session of our All-India Conference at Delhi. The youth of India mourns his loss and shares the grief of his brother Shri Sharat Babu and other members of his family."

Bombay Students' Condolence

The following resolution passed at the meeting of students of Bombay organised by the Bombay Students' Union (affiliated to A.I.S.C.) under the presidency of Shri. Umashankar Dixit held at Jinnah Hall on Thursday:

"This public meeting of the students of Bombay deeply mourns the passing away of Desgaurav Subhas Bose, ex-President of the Congress, and a valiant fighter in the cause of India's freedom and tenders its heartfelt condolences to Sarat Bose, still under detention, and other members of the bereaved family.

Students' Condolence Hartal

Messrs. Shanti Shah and Mehesh Joshi Secretaries of Bombay Students' Union and N. B. S. U. (A.I.S.C.) has issued the following:

"We appeal to the students of city to observe peaceful condolence strike on Friday the 24th instant to pay our homage to the late Deegaurav Subhas Chandra Bose, the president of the fifth All-India Students' Conference and ex-president of Congress.

ONAM DAY TRIBUTES TO SUBHAS BOSE

Onam, the national festival of Kerala, was celebrated with great eclat on Thursday when a large cosmopolitan gathering responded to the invitation of the Kerala Youth Congress. The hall and corridors of the South Indian Education Society's High School at Matunga were packed to overflowing. Dr. Trivikram, the well-known artist, presided. There was a four-hour programme of dance and music.

Dr. Trivikram spoke on the significance of Onam and on Kerala art. Mr. N. P. Damodaran also addressed the gathering.

Throughout, the audience was in a hilarious holiday mood which assumed a strange severity and solemnity when towards the end the news of the death of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose was broken by Mr. Damodaran. He made feeling references to the life of sacrifice and suffering of Mr. Bose.

Mr. C. K. Narayanswami also spoke a few words. He said that whatever opinion one held about Mr. Bose's later activities, none could dispute his love for his country. He lived a patriot and died a patriot. The country would look at him as a martyr in the cause of Indian independence, despite the vile attacks and vulgar abuses that communists heaped on him.

A.I.C.C. To Meet In City

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of the Working Committee at Poona are unlikely now and that the Committee may meet in Bombay a few days before the A.I.C.C. and frame the resolutions that will be brought up before the A.I.C.C.

U.P. LIFTS BAN ON A.I.C.C.

LUCKNOW, August 23 (A.P.I.)—The Associated Press of India authoritatively understands that the ban on the All-India Congress Committee has been lifted in the United Provinces by the Provincial Government.

ORISSA FOLLOWS

CUTTACK, August 23 (A.P.I.)—The Government of Orissa have removed the ban on the All-India Congress Committee, the Orissa Provincial Congress Committee and all District Congress Committees in the Province, states a Gazette notification issued today.

Government have also cancelled their notification of 1942 in respect of premises of Congress Offices and Ashrams in the Province. These premises will, it is learnt, be handed over to the Congress shortly.

Orissa Releases Detenus

CUTTACK, August 23 (A.P.I.)—The Associated Press of India understands that the Government of Orissa have passed orders for the release of most of the security prisoners detained in various jails. There are at present 25 such prisoners in Orissa jails.

Swaraj Ashram Restored

The Swaraj Ashram residence of Mr. Hare Krishna Mahtab, former member of the Congress Working Committee, in which the office of the Provincial Congress Committee was located, and other buildings belonging to the District and Taluka Congress Committees have been released.—United Press.

Bengal To Revive Political Activities

CALCUTTA, August 22. (A.P.I.): With the lifting of the ban on Congress organisations in Bengal, political activities in the province will be revived in full swing.

It is learnt that as soon as the official announcement lifting the ban is made, a meeting of the B.P.C.C. Executive Committee will be convened in Calcutta to consider the present political situation. This will be followed by a meeting of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, which has not met since 1942.

Reorganisation of the district and other subordinate committees throughout the province, as also the steps to be taken for the coming general elections, will figure prominently on the agenda.

D.I.R. RESTRICTIONS ON MOVEMENTS OF 18 PERSONS.

CALCUTTA, August 22. (A.P.I.): Restrictions under the Defence of India Rules have been imposed on the movements of 18 persons who have been directed to proceed to their respective districts, states a notification in Calcutta Gazette.

PRAJA MANDAL WORKER GIVES UP HUNGER-STRIKE.

UJJAIN, August 22. (A.P.I.): Masood Ahmed, a Gwalior State Praja Mandal worker, who resorted to hunger-strike as a protest against the Gwalior Government's order externing him from Ujjain, his hometown, broke his fast after six days as a result of intervention by some Praja Mandal leaders. It is understood that the Gwalior Government has amended the previous prohibitory order enabling Masood Ahmed to return to Ujjain.

North Kanara Ban On Dinkar Desai Lifted

KARWAR, August 23. (A.P.I.): It is understood that the ban imposed on Mr. Dinkar Desai, member of the Servants of India Society, prohibiting him from entering the North Kanara district, has now been lifted by the Bombay Government.

Mr. Desai was ordered to leave the district about three years ago.

SIND TO INVITE NEHRU

KARACHI, August 23. (A.P.I.): To meet Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru at Lahore and invite him to visit Karachi and perform the ceremony of unveiling the bronze statue of Mahatma Gandhi, Sind Congress leaders, Dr. Choitram Gidwani and Mr. Lalji Mahora, are leaving Karachi for Lahore on August 25. They also propose to request Pandit Jawaharlal to tour Sind in connection with the forthcoming general elections.

Sind Congress Plea For Uniform Policy In Provinces

KARACHI, August 23. Dr. Choitham Gidwani, President of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee, in a telegram to Acharya Kripalani, General Secretary of the Indian National Congress, says that the Sind Government is not revising the electoral rolls and this will deprive new voters of their right to vote. He, therefore, suggests that the Congress should urge the Government to follow a uniform policy in all the provinces.

Condemn All Separatist Tendencies

NAGPUR, August 23. (A.P.I.): About thirty representatives and leaders of Indian Christian Community of C. P. and Berar including the President of the Indian Christian Association, both Catholics and Protestants, after a joint meeting have issued a declaration on Christian Community's attitude towards the goal of India.

Following points have been made in the declaration: Goal of India is *purna swaraj* and emergence of a strong and United India; Christians strongly condemn all separatist and fissiparous tendencies and are opposed to entering into pacts with other communities or parties; future of India must necessarily be one which would allow fullest freedom to all its subjects in matters of conscience and religious observance subject only to public order and morality; Congress as the most representative national organisation merits whole-hearted sympathy and full support of all Christians; Christians ask for no special favours or any preferential treatment except the right to worship and right to propagate their faith as they like. Beyond that any demand or agitation launched on mere communal grounds by any community should be openly condemned and disavowed by Christians everywhere; Christians condemn the system of communal electorates and representation and the policy of the Indian Christians is that of complete lining up with the forces of Indian Nationalism as envisaged in the Congress programme.

Independence Can't Wait Till Unity Is Achieved, Says Mookerjee

AHMEDABAD, August 23. (U.P.I.): "I certainly believe that we can achieve our goal of independence even without the solution of the Hindu-Muslim problem. Independence cannot wait until unity between the Hindus and Muslims is achieved."

Thus observed Dr. Shyama Prosad Mookerji, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in reply to a question at a press conference this morning.

Replying to another question Dr. Mookerji said: "We shall fight both the Congress and the British Government if the principle of Pakistan is conceded. We shall not allow our country to be divided at any cost. The Hindu Mahasabha will fight the ensuing elections". Dr. Mookerji felt that the next elections should be based on adult franchise.

MONTY'S PLANE CRASHES

Field Marshal Slightly Injured

OLDENBURG, (Germany), August 22 (Reuter): Although slightly injured when his plane crashed into a tree at the Alexander airport here today, Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery delayed his first official visit to the Third Canadian Division just long enough to get cursory first aid, says Reuter.

He then carried on with his programme as arranged including a 30-minute speech, inspection of a guard-of-honour, and presentation of medals. Later he again called at the hospital where an X-ray examination revealed a small chip broken from the second lumbar vertebrae. His back was strapped up; he then returned to the Canadian Army Headquarters to complete his programme as arranged.

EQUAL ACCESS TO NEWS IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, August 22. (Reuter): President Truman declared today it was his intention and desire that representatives of all world's newspapers and radio, irrespective of nationality, should have equal access to news in Washington.

CHARTER DEBATE IN COMMONS

Wanted Central Authority To Control Atom Bomb

Labour Back-Benchers' Amendment

LONDON, August 23 (Reuter): The effect of the Atomic Bomb on future world security was the underlying motif in debates in both Houses of Parliament when Government spokesmen moved ratification of the United Nations Charter.

Mr Clement Attlee, opening for Government in the House of Commons, said: "We are now faced with the naked choice between world co-operation and world destruction" and urged continuous talks on international affairs not sporadic action in time of crisis.

Sir Arthur Salter, Independent Member for Oxford University said control of the Atom Bomb would mean international control. He did not agree with the suggestion of Mr. Vernon Bartlett that control should be imparted almost immediately to the Military Staff Committee of the United Nations organisation.

He realised the force of that argument, he said, but looking at all the relevant circumstances he could not agree with it. He thought this secret should only be imparted, as it must be imparted as a counterpart to a share in international control in each country which possessed the secret.

Mr. Anthony Eden, who as Foreign Secretary in the Coalition Government attended the San Francisco conference as British Chief Representative, said it was no secret that many nations who supported the League in its early days did so not in the sense of taking part in a new world organisation but to buttress particular settlement of boundaries.

He had read with resentment the suggestions that the provisions of the charter were dictated by the Great Powers.

One thousand amendments had been examined by the Committee on which all the nations were represented. Every nation had had its full say.

The Charter was better than the League in putting responsibility fairly on the Security Council where it should lie and providing a machinery for carrying out decisions in the shape of a military staff committee and the forces which it would have at its command.

He thought the provision whereby problems could be brought to the attention of the nations in the Council before they reached the stage of dispute was of the greatest importance. He hoped the House would give the Charter its unanimous approval and pledge itself to uphold and apply its principles in Britain's own conduct.

There was very little criticism by back-benchers. What there was mainly concerned the use of the Big Power veto.

The debate was adjourned until today when an amendment by a small group of Labour back-benches suggesting that a central authority should be set up to control the Atomic Bomb is expected to be moved.

Direct Administration Of Borneo

At question time, Mr. George Hall, Minister for Colonies, indicated that Government intended to assure direct responsibility for the administration of the state of north Borneo on its liberation from the Japanese. He said discussions had been taking place between the representatives of his department and the Court of Directors of the British North Borneo (Chartered) Company with a view to reaching agreement on the question of assumption by the British Government of direct responsibility for administration of the territory.

He also disclosed that Government is asking Parliament to vote a contribution to the Far Eastern relief fund, the chief non-governmental agency to which British civilian internees, who are victims of Japanese aggression, may have recourse for special assistance not covered by the Government scheme. The internees would be assured free transport to Britain and grants to assist them to set up homes in Britain or free return passages to the Far East.

Jap Surrender In Burma

Russians Occupy All Manchuria

SEAC HEADQUARTERS, August 23. (A.P.I.): The first voluntary surrender on this front by Japanese troops who knew of their Government's capitulation was made by eight of them to Indian troops in the area of the Sittang River bend.

LONDON, August 23. (Reuter): The Japanese in Burma have broken their silence.

Simultaneously with the announcement that Major units of the British East Indies Fleet are standing by to occupy Singapore came the news today that the commander of the Japanese Forces in Burma, Lieut-General Kimura, had for the first time communicated direct with the Allied Commanders in the theatre.

"CEASE FIRE" CONFIRMED.

Lt. General Kimura's message, sent nine days after Japan's official surrender, confirmed the "cease fire", cabled Doon Campbell Reuter's special correspondent in Rangoon. It added, however, that owing to the state of communications, Lt. General Kimura was unable to give any guarantee that his instructions had reached his army formations north of the Shwegyin-Papun line, about 145 miles north-east of Rangoon, and he was not prepared to accept responsibility for the action of these troops. Lt. General Kimura proposed that Allied soldiers should "feel" the sectors he was unable to contact by radio.

MONTY'S ORDER.

His message said nothing about Lord Louis Mountbatten's order to the Japanese High Command stating that white aircraft should land surrender envoys at Rangoon's airfield to-da.

Major units of the British east Indies fleet are at sea awaiting orders to steam down Malacca Strait and occupy the great naval base of Singapore as well as a variety of other points on the Malay Peninsula and other Japanese occupied territory.

A Reuter cable from Colombo added that minesweepers were only waiting for the signal to set off on their dangerous task of clearing Malacca Strait to render it safe for this British fleet. The fact that ships had already set sail was revealed in a statement from the East Indies fleet headquarters to-day that no major units would be able to take part in the planned V-J "steam past" at Colombo where Admiral Mountbatten is to take the salute at a parade ashore.

RUSSIANS OCCUPY ALL MANCHURIA.

MOSCOW, August 23. (Reuter): All Manchuria is occupied, announced Generalissimo Stalin in an Order of the Day to the Commander-in-Chief of the Far-Eastern Forces, Marshal Alexander Vassilevsky.

FAR EAST FACES SERIOUS FOOD PROBLEM.

The South East Asia Command faces a serious food problem in the reoccupation of Malaya, the East Indies and Indo-China, a S.E.A.C. officer stated to-day. Eighty thousand prisoners and civilian internees as well as hundreds of thousands of Japanese and Allied troops would have to be fed while the populations in the areas were already near starvation.

The question as to who should reoccupy Hongkong and accept Japanese surrender there is now being discussed by the British and Chinese governments, according to General Wedemeyer, Commander of American Troops in China. It is only natural that the Chinese in whose theatre of war Hongkong has been since the outbreak of the war, should want to accept the surrender, General Wedemeyer said, adding that this would not necessarily prejudice the future status of the island.

NO STATEMENT ON INDIA NOW

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Provincial Legislature will be held during the coming cold weather and should be completed early next April.

Matters raised in the second and third parts of the question are under consideration and I hope that by the time the House reassembles I shall be able to give a more definite reply.

Mr. Sorensen asked whether Mr. Henderson appreciated the urgency of enabling those who had been repressed until now to have some voice in the decision of the electorate.

Mr. Henderson: It is the intention of the British Government that the forthcoming elections shall be held under conditions of the greatest freedom.

"NATIONAL HERALD"

Mr. Sloan asked if prohibition of the publication of the daily newspaper "National Herald" could now be withdrawn, the printing plant restored and compensation for damage and loss made to the owners.

Mr. Henderson said that this was a matter for the authorities in India, but he was ascertaining the facts from them.

Mr. Sloan: "Will the Minister impress upon the Government of India that now that the war is over, there is not the slightest danger with regard to that aspect of the matter and that it is high time a fair measure of freedom was extended in India?

Mr. Henderson: "Government will take all relevant considerations into account."

Mr. Henderson said that he was making inquiries when asked by Mr. Sloan if he would take steps to release Mr. Sibnath Banerji, member of the Legislative Assembly of Bengal to enable him to attend the session of the International Labour Organisation in Europe as an Adviser Delegate, to which position he had been elected by the All-India Trade Union Congress.

GOVT. OF BURMA

Mr. Henderson told Major Wyatt (Labour) that consultations were now taking place between the civil and military authorities in Burma for the purpose of arranging the transfer from military to Civil Government in the shortest possible time. The British Government, he said, intends that direct rule shall end as soon as conditions are sufficiently restored to make it possible to hold elections and terminate operation of Section of the terminate operation of Section 139 of the Government of Burma Act, 1935.

The Associated Press of America adds: Mr. Henderson said that pending general elections and the restoration of Government under the Government of Burma Act of 1935, it was planned that the Governor should be assisted by an Executive Council including non-official Burmese public men.

He said that an interim Legislative Council—as representative as possible—would be created at an early date.

One member asked if U. Saw, Prime Minister at the outbreak of war, had been liberated by the British Government and whether he would be returned to Burma in time for the election, Henderson asked for notice of that question.

Replying to Squadron-Leader Donner (Conservative) Mr. Henderson said that it was too early to say what the future of the Eastern Group Supply Council would be, but that none of its functions would be transferred to the Government of India's Disposal Board. He could not give the scope of the Council's present functions.

FLOODS' DISTRESS IN BENGAL

"Aus" Crops Suffer Heavy Damage

CALCUTTA, August 22. (A.P.I.) Reports of serious floods have been received from several district towns.

A message from Manickganj states that the entire town, which has been experiencing heavy rain for the last ten days, has been submerged under water. The market and the compounds of courts, hospitals, the jail and the post office have been flooded.

Acute distress prevails in the mofussil. Every house in adjoining villages is under water and there is a shortage of foodstuffs and fodder for cattle.

It is reported from Noakhali that an area of 700 square miles is under water.

The area comprises the whole of Begumganj police station, parts of Enbab, Comtaniganj, Sudharamom, Lakshmipur, Ramganj and Raipur police stations in the Sadar sub-division and major part of Feni, Parashuram and Chhagalnaiya police stations in the Feni sub-division.

Some of the district board roads and the houses of several villagers are reported to have submerged.

Noakhali has been experiencing incessant rain for the last five days.

The floods are attributed partly to heavy rains and partly to the rush of flood waters from the hill areas of the neighbouring districts of Chittagong and Tipperah.

Another cause of the inundation is that the mouths of Feni, Muhuri and Dakatia rivers, the Noakhali Khal from Chowmuhani downwards upto the river Meguna and the Karambaksha Khal in Sudharam police station have almost been silted.

The 'aus' crops in the flood-affected areas have been damaged, and it is feared that the 'aman' crops may also be seriously damaged if the waters do not recede immediately.

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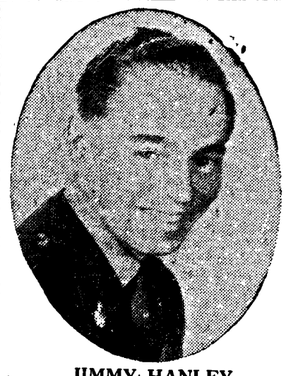

JIMMY HANLEY
in
"FOR YOU ALONE"

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ROMANCE AND MUSIC

at

The Strand

"For You Alone" (Butcher Empire Production).

Stars: Lesley Brook, Jimmy Hanley, Dinah Sheridan and Robert Griffith.

Music: Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.

Here is a British film that presents a delicate romance against a background of different facets of English life.

Scenes of English provincial life are depicted with realism. Albert Sandler and his Orchestra contribute delightful numbers such as Rimsky-Korsakov's "Flight of the Bumble Bee" and Strauss's "Tales from the Vienna Woods", the latter sung by Helen Hill. The London Symphony Orchestra is shown giving an afternoon concert in Central Hall, Westminster, when it renders, amongst other numbers, the overture to Nicolai's "Merry Wives of Windsor". Soloist Heddle Nash sings "For You Alone", the song by Charles Wakefield Cadman and Nelle Eberhart, which has given the picture its title.

Lovers of good music and those interested in English ways of life, will find much in this film to amuse them.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER IN SUICIDE PACT

Tragedy Of Poverty In Madras Village

SHIYALI, August 22. (A. P. I.): Poverty and consequent inability to get the girl married is alleged to be the cause of a suicide pact between a middleaged Brahman woman and her daughter aged 18. Their bodies tied to each other by a rope were recovered from a local tank. It is stated they threw themselves into the tank on the night of August 19.

League Election Funds

LAHORE, August 23, (U. P. I.): A sum of Rs. 1,38,000 was collected towards the League election fighting fund at a meeting of the League leaders held here. The League has fixed its target at Rs. 50 lakhs in the Province for fighting the forthcoming general election.

Jallianwalla Bagh Fund Released

LAHORE, August 23, (U. P. I.): The Secretary of the Jallianwalla Bagh Memorial Trust in a statement says: "Jallianwalla Bagh Fund has been released. Government order has been received. The ban on the fund and the Bagh premises has also been withdrawn" Telegrams to this effect have been sent to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mahatma Gandhi.

CAVALCADE OF RUSSIAN HEROISM

at

The Regal

"The Russian Story."

This Soviet film portrays, in a series of interesting episodes, the resistance of Russia against foreign aggression from the 13th century onwards. It also depicts the common man's struggle and the overthrow of the Czarist regime.

The film affords glimpses of mighty figures like Alexander Nevsky, Peter the Great, Lenin and Stalin. The storming of the Winter Palace, the sad plight of those condemned to the salt mines of Siberia, the invasion by German hordes in the first World War—all these scenes flash before us to culminate in a battle which displays the gallant stand of Russia against her Nazi invaders. These final scenes, showing the Germans using Russian women and children as a protective screen for an advance, have been endowed with a poignant note.

This film is the composite work of no less than 21 Soviet directors such as Devzhenke and Eisenstein. The musical score is also the assembled work of several Russian composers.

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SHOW WORLD

DONALD O'CONNOR and PEGGY RYAN
in
"PATRICK THE GREAT"

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Inconsequential Musical

at

The Eros

"Patrick The Great" (Universal).
Stars: Donald O'Connor, Peggy Ryan, Frances Dee.
Director: Frank Ryan.

The slender plot of this picture is based on the familiar theme of rivalry between a famous Broadway star, whose day is done, and his son who aspires to the giddy heights of stardom. The problem is easily solved when the unattached parent falls in love and decides to settle down, while his son takes his place and carries on with the show.

Two old favourites—Donald Cook and Frances Dee—return to the screen in the parts of the father and the woman he marries. The son is played by Donald O'Connor and his heart interest by Peggy Ryan—both plain-looking youngsters with little acting ability but plenty of the American brand of pep.

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SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

CAPITOL—10 a.m.: "Pardon My Sarong"—Abbott and Costello.

METRO—10 a.m.: "Meet Me In St. Louis"—Judy Garland.

PALACE—10-30 a.m.: "Hitler's Children"—Tim Holt, Bonita Granville.

REGAL—10-30 a.m.: "The Corsican Brothers"—Douglas Fairbanks Jr.
AURORA—10-30 a.m.: "The Hunchback of Notre Dame"—Charles Laughton.
STRAND—10-30 a.m.: Walt Disney's technicolor cartoon "Fantasia."
EROS—10 a.m.: "Hers To Hold"—Deanna Durbin, Joseph Cotten.
PARADISE—10-30 a.m.: "Dr. Cyclops"—Albert Dekker.

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REPEAT AND RETURN FILMS

METRO—2nd Week: "Meet Me In St. Louis"—Judy Garland, Margaret O'Brien.
EXCELSIOR—3rd Week: "Henry V"—Laurence Olivier's adaptation of Shakespeare's play, with himself in the title role.
NEW EMPIRE: "Sensations of 1945"—Eleanor Powell, Dennis O'Keefe.
PALACE (Byculla): "Rebecca"—Joan Fontaine, Laurence Olivier.
AURORA (Matunga): Variety Week—Fri.-Sun.: "Captain Blood"—Errol Flynn.
Mon.-Tues.: "Always In My Heart"—Kay Francis.
Wed.-Thurs.: "Thank Your Lucky Stars"—Bette Davis, Humphrey Bogart.

50 P.C. RETRENCHMENT IN INFORMATION BUREAU

NEW DELHI, August 22. (A.P.I.) A 50 per cent retrenchment of the staff of the Information and broadcasting Department of Government of India is considered likely.

Out of 37 officers in the Bureau of Public Information, which is a section of this Department, 18 officers will be retained.

RAIL ROAD CO-ORDINATION SCHEME WOULD CRUSH OPERATORS

BOMBAY MOVE TO CREATE FUND TO FIGHT THEIR CAUSE

An emphatic protest against the Bombay Government's plans for the promulgation on the Zonal transport Companies was made by Mr. D. H. Rajpal and Sardar Balwantsingh Dondy at a luncheon meeting of the Bombay Transport Operators held on Sunday, the 12th August 1945.

Mr. Rajpal pointed out that the whole Scheme as framed was going to wipe out the Transport operators. In the proposed monopoly companies, the operators will have no voice in the Management, policy or control thereof. He shall have to keep himself satisfied by surrendering his lorry/lorries and obtain shares, which will not yield him an income exceeding Rs. 15 per month per lorry. The Government of Bombay are absolutely unfair to Bombay operators, who will have to find their scope within 15 miles distance up-to- Kurla.

He further pointed out that prior to April '44, the Bombay Region comprised of comparatively big area and now by reason of creation of Konkan Region a big slice has been taken away and it is feared that the Monopoly companies which are being foisted, the movements of Bombay Region operators, would be restricted to its new Area.

Mr. Rajpal further pointed out that creation of Zonal Monopoly Company known as Bombay-Poona Zone—would encroach on the rights of Bombay operators, as the said Company will have unlimited scope to carry goods and passengers from and to Bombay.

It is really strange that the sponsor of the Scheme Mr. Kothawalla who is strenuously touring from Town to Town in the Districts, so far he has not cared to call a meeting of Bombay operators, and to clarify their position. The Government never consulted the operators about their proposed Scheme and even at this stage they are not being consulted and the Scheme is being rushed and put in force like D. I. Rules.

Mr. Rajpal further pointed out the legal aspect of the Government Notification of 14-6-45. The said Notification does not make mention, on the top, as it is usual with the Government Notifications, as to whether it is issued under Motor Vehicles Act or D.I.R. or any other Law.

As the Law stands to-day, the renewal of permits, cannot be refused on that ground that an operator refuses to join the proposed Scheme. However the authorities have power and authority to treat the renewal application as a fresh application and it can impose any condition in the public interest to prevent un-economic competition and thus the authorities may hunt out the refractory operators from the field. Operators should therefore make one united front and be prepared for all eventualities and make a test case in the Court of Law.

Sardar Balwantsingh then pointed out that Road Operators who have been in Transport business for past 25 years and now have a vested interest, would be ousted by the New Scheme, which would crush them and their families.

He proposed to create a fund of Rs. 25,000/- to fight their cause which was readily accepted by the operators.

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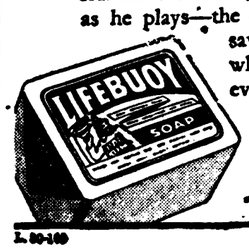

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Military Govt. In Philippines To End On Sept. 1

MANILA, Aug. 22 (Reuter). The Military Government in the Philippines will end on September 1, according to an announcement made by General MacArthur today when detailing withdrawal of his command from participation in the Civil Administration of the Philippines.

He added that all Executive, Legislative and judical branches of the Commonwealth are now functioning normally and public services operating efficiently under Filipino officials.

The army would give any service for maintaining order of in restoration of public utilities in necessary and requested.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.

October	22.62
December	22.66
January	22.60
March	22.60
May	22.58
July	22.18
October	20.92
Middling Spot	23.00

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.

October	22.59
December	22.64
January	unquoted
March	22.60
May	22.58
July	22.20
Middling Spot	22.10

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.

October	22.63
December	22.66
March	22.60

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Aug. 22.

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LONDON EXCHANGES.

LONDON, Aug. 22.

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Aug. 22.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	73-3/4
Consols 2-1/2 p c	87-1/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	106-7/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	104-5/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	114.7/16
Victory Bonds 4 p c	113-3/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. & China	12-1/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	95
National Bank of India	42-1/4

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 17th day of August.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	13,87,38,000
Notes in circulation	11,38,87,90,000
Total Notes issued	11,52,75,28,000
Total Liabilities	11,52,75,28,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
A Gold Coin and Bullion:	
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000
Sterling Securities	10,34,32,89,000
Total of A	10,78,74,32,000
B. Rupee Coin	16,16,61,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,35,000
Total Assets	11,52,75,28,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 93.580 per cent.

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government of India	3,46,17,51,000
(2) Government of Burma	1,35,51,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	16,89,46,000
(b) Banks	92,11,13,000
(c) Others	22,20,72,000
Bills Payable	2,57,66,000
Other Liabilities	6,65,98,000
Rupees	4,97,97,97,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
Notes	13,87,38,000
Rupee Coin	13,11,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,63,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(c) Government Treasury Bills	3,92,89,000
Balances held abroad	4,54,80,94,000
Loans and Advances to Government	15,00,000
Investments	20,28,74,000
Other Assets	4,73,28,000
Rupees	4,97,97,97,000

BLACK PEPPER EXPORT

NEW DELHI, August 23. (A. P. I.): The Government of India have decided to allow the export by the trade of up to 3,000 tons of black pepper from India to the Middle East and Africa.

MADRAS SHARE BAZAR

MADRAS, August 22.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: E. I. D. 44/6, Deccan 31/4, Do. 75/8, India Sugar 31/12, Mysore Sugar 59/12, U. Breweries 212.

PLANTINGS: Blanorr 17/12, Balmodies 1/10, Blue MTS 1/10/6, Cochin Malabar 17/8, Chembra Peaks (CE) 9/11, Devon 16, Fingfords 17/4, High Produce 29/14, Manalur 5, Midland 12/6, Nelliampathy 1/8/6, Nellithanam 14/8, Peermade 45/4, Pullangodes 2/13, Rajagiri 11/11, Tirumbadi 4/2, Valkundam 20/6, Vellamalai 33, Cellitam (CD) 34/8, Woodlands 72/4, Waterfalls 1/11.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Wol (CD2) 500, B. and C. Ordy. 337/8, Cambodia 28/2, Coimbatore Murugan 200, Do New 100, Dhanalaxmi 352/8, Kaleeswarar 675, Kothari Tex 32, Lakshmi 171, Do. New 84, Mettur 248/8, Madura 72/6, Pankaja 265, Rajalakshmi 180, Radhakrishna 352/8, Rangavilas 151/8/8, Vashantha 313/8.

MISCELLANEOUS: And Cement 117, Hind Trust 21/12, Ind. St. Roll 9/8, Mysore Chem. and Fert. 23/4, Mysore Paper 23/10, Mysore Chem. Mfrs. 31/8, Mettur Chem. 15/4, Do. Dfds. 5/7, Spencer 14/14.—A. P. I.

MacArthur Goes To Japan On Tuesday

EXPECTED TO LAND AT ATSUGI AERODROME NEAR TOKYO

Japanese Will Sign Surrender Agreement On August 31

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, August 23, (Reuter): General Douglas MacArthur, the Allied Supreme Commander, will land with Allied officers at Atsugi aerodrome near Tokyo, and naval and marine forces will land in the vicinity of Yokosuka naval base on Tuesday, says Robert Ruebens, Reuter's Special Correspondent.

The Japanese surrender will be signed in Tokyo area on August 31. Simultaneously with these announcements came a spate of orders which General MacArthur has issued to the Japanese in connection with the Allied entry into Japan.

All Japanese military, naval and civil aircraft in Japan must remain on water, on land, or on board ships until further notice.

The Japanese will undertake no movement pending General MacArthur's instructions. Vessels at sea must immediately throw overboard explosives, and vessels not at sea must immediately remove the explosives to storage ashore.

Japanese submarines must remain on surface and fly a black flag or a pennant. They must show lights at night, report their positions to Allied radio stations, and produce on surface to the nearest of the following Allied ports—Bougainville, Guam, Midway or Subic Bay in the Philippines.

Allied naval forces will board submarines when they are ten miles from an Allied port.

The safety and well-being of all United Nations prisoners of war and civilian internees will be scrupulously preserved, as also must be the administrative and supply services which are essential to provide adequate food, clothing and medical care until such responsibility is taken over by the supreme commander.

Japanese ships at sea must immediately report their positions "in plain language" to the nearest United States, British or Soviet radio station.

They will proceed to the nearest Allied port or such port as a senior United States Naval officer present directs and await orders.

General MacArthur in a move obviously designed to prevent the chance of a break down in civilian activities, has exempted from these regulations merchant vessels of less than 100 gross tons engaged in civilian supply activities, as well as merchantmen in Tokyo Bay evacuating personnel from Yokosuka naval base.

Japanese ships in Japanese waters must be maintained without damage, must undertake no movement beyond any voyage in progress pending General MacArthur's instructions.

Camps or other places of detention for United Nations prisoners and internees must be marked with letters "P W" 20 feet high on yellow or black background.

The Japanese must provide 125 local guides and interpreters familiar with the area of initial evacuation.

United States naval headquarters at Guam announced to-day that Jaspanese forces on Mille and Atoll in Marshall islands surrendered on Wednesday. American troops will land on Atoll within a few days.

As from August 25 all combatant units of the Japanese armed forces must evacuate areas of the first landings and be confined to barracks.

Civil police and gendarmerie will be maintained to prevent outbreaks of sniper fire and other overt acts and prohibit and prevent any substantial gatherings of the populace.

The Japanese will make available members of Imperial General Staff for conference with representatives of the Supreme Commander at Atsugi aerodrome immediately on arrival for prompt settlement of all matters requiring attention.

To ensure safe entry into Tokyo Bay area a Japanese ship must meet the United States naval forces 20 miles out from Oshima and lead the forces into Sagamiwan and also supply 12 pilots to conduct certain forces into Tokyo Bay as directed by a Senior United States Naval Commander.

United Nations aircraft will conduct day and night surveillance flights over Japan and Japan controlled areas and will drop supplies to prisoner and internee camps and places of detention.

United Nations naval forces will occupy coastal waters.

United Nations naval forces may start minesweeping operations at ten ports, including Osaka, Sasebo, Nagasaki, Shanghai, Canton, Hongkong, and Singapore.

The Japanese must provide adequate accommodation and facilities and utilities as prescribed by the Supreme Commander.

The Japanese must immobilise and disarm all coastal defence anti-aircraft and other fixed and mobile artillery within the Bay area in order to render inoperative all weapons in "the area of initial evacuations." They must prepare Yokusuka naval base for occupation and possible operation by United States naval units.

SIGNATORIES FOR ALLIED NATIONS

MANILA, August 23 (Reuter): General MacArthur, who will sign the instrument of surrender for Allied powers, announces that the following have been designated as signatories for Allied nations:

United States—Admiral Chester Nimitz;

United Kingdom—Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser;

Australia—General Sir Thomas Blamey;

Netherlands East Indies—General L.H. Van Oyen;

Russia—Lieutenant General Kuzma Nikolaevch Derevyankno;

China—General Hsu Yungchang;

France—General Jacques Leclerc.

Signatories for Canada and New Zealand are not yet named.

Problem Of Safety For Gold Producers

JOHANNESBURG, August 23. (Reuter): Col. C. E. Stallard, South African Minister of Mines, stated here that the danger to gold came not from producing too much but too little. A few years ago there was a serious danger that there would be a concentrated effort to try to do without gold, Col. Stallard said. That danger was passed, but if gold reached an extravagant value there might be a renewed attempt to do without it. The real problem of safety for the gold producer was to see that the country produced in increasing quantities to meet increasing quantities of currencies he added.

YARN PRODUCTION RESTRICTED

The Central Government have, by a notincation published in the "Gazette of India" dated the 11th August, 1945, promulgated the Textile Industry (Control of Production) Order 1945. This Order is a verbatim reproduction of the Order promulgated in May 1945 which has now been repealed. All orders and notifications issued under the Order should be deemed to have been issued under the new Order. Among other things the Order restricts the production of yarn by a manufacturer to certain specified counts and provides that no manufacturer shall utilise less than 90 per cent of his entire weaving energy per month for the production of utility cloth such as dhoties, saries, longcloth, shirtings, drills, twills, sheetings, etc. The use of folded yarn in the production of cloth is restricted under the Order, while the production of any cloth with a border exceeding 2" in width is totally prohibited. The varieties to be manufactured by a producer are also restricted. Besides, every manufacturer is required to submit to the Textile Commissioner returns in such form and at such times as he may specify.

The above press note is being issued by the Central Government in pursuance of sub-rule 1 of Rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules.

French Troops Ready To Enter Indo-China

LONDON, August 23 (Reuter): Chungking Radio reported this morning that the French Embassy in Chungking has announced that 6,000 French troops in south China are standing by to enter French Indo-China and portions of the French Fleet and air force are ready to return.

Chinese "Puppet" troops would be dealt with according to the laws governing punishment of traitors, it said.

Chungking radio also reported that when a party of Americans and Koreans landed at a Korean airfield with medical supplies for Allied prisoners of war, a Japanese commander brought up two tanks and covered the plane with machine-guns and trench mortars to support his demand that the Allied party leave atonce.

26 MILLION KILLED IN NAZI CAMPS

LONDON, August 23 (Reuter): Twenty-six million human beings were murdered in all German concentration camps, according to official figures arrived at by French Government investigators, reports the "News Chronicle" Paris correspondent today.

Dachau killed most. The average there was between 12,000 and 14,000 killed daily. On July 10, 1944 however, adds the correspondent, Dachau executioners had a drinking party to celebrate their record day in which 24,000 men, women and children were murdered.

U. S. WAR CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, August 23 (Reuter): The United States War Department announced last night that from the beginning of war up to May 31 this year losses to the United States Army from deaths and other causes totalled 1,998,000.

This total included 243,000 dead, 107,000 prisoners and missing, 1,441,000 honourable discharges and 207,000 "other separations."

PERSIAN MUTINY NEAR SOVIET BORDER

Tension Continues Due To Presence Of Foreign Troops

TEHERAN, August 23 (Reuter): A number of Persian officers and about 15 soldiers have mutinied in north-east Persia, according to an announcement from Muhsin Sadr, the Premier of Persia.

The mutineers commandeered two army lorries, two wireless sets and about 100 rifles. They later raided a Persian Army camp and disarmed 120 men of a cavalry squadron whose officers were said to have joined the mutiny.

A communique from the Persian General Staff said that seven of the mutineers have been killed and two captured by Gendarmerie and some lorries, rifles and ammunition recovered.

Sadr said that the mutiny broke out in Khorashan province near the Soviet border. The Persian garrison at Mehed, a few miles from the Soviet border, has been ordered to protect the city against a possible attack by the mutineers.

The mutiny follows disturbances last week in the north-western province of Azerbaijan where eight people were killed in a clash between members of the left-wing Tudes Party and land-owners near Tahriz.

These incidents are regarded as examples of growing tension and lack of security in Persia, with Soviet troops occupying the north of the country and British troops the south.

The public and Press here are divided into groups of left and right branding each other "Russian paid communists" and "British sold reactionaries."

Persian circles are convinced that the first step towards a solution would be a speedy evacuation of Allied troops from Persia.

Starch Control Order Repealed

The Starch Control Order, 1943, has been repealed and substituted by the Starch Control Order, 1945, promulgated by the Central Government and published in the "Gazette of India" dated 4th August 1945. The Order provides that no person shall manufacture starch from potatoes or from any food-grain other than Tapioca except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence granted by the Starch Controller. It further provides that no person can buy or sell starch except under a general permit or a special licence issued or granted by the Starch Controller.

2. The Textile Commissioner to the Government of India has been authorised in this behalf to perform all the functions of the Starch Controller, and all applications for licences should be addressed to him at his office at Shahibag House, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

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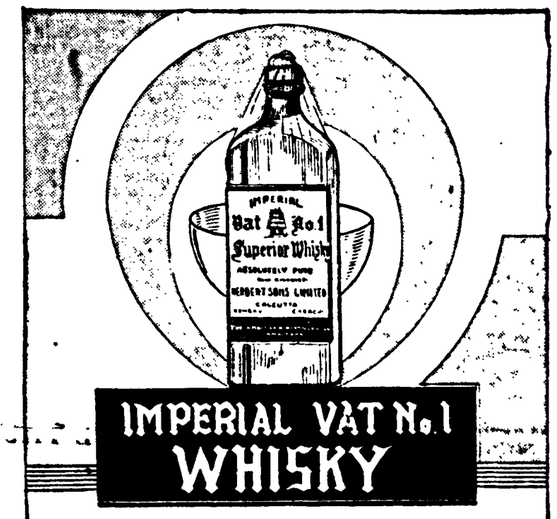

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Please write for the Iron Conduit Pipes for the use of Electric sizing 5/8" to 2" Heavy & Light Gauges, cheapest rates and best quality Gupta Brothers, Conduit Pipe Manufacturers, Dinanagar (Punjab). (9174)

PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

WANTED CANDIDATES to fill 80 posts of Telegraph Candidates as under, on Rs. 35|- p.m. as subsistance allowance plus dearness allowance as sanctioned by the Government from time to time.

30 Bombay Division.
10 Bhusaval "
10 Jhansi "
10 Jubbulpore "
10 Sholapur "
10 Nagpur "

Age not less than 18 years and not more than 25 years on 1-9-1945. Educational Qualifications: Matriculation or an equivalent examination of a recognised University. Candidates should be physically fit generally and have the following sight standard:—

DISTANT VISION: As tested with Landolt's split rings must be 6|6 in one eye and not less than 6|9 in the other without glasses and the manifest hypermetropia not more than 1.0 in one eye and 1.5 in the other.

COLOUR PERCEPTION: as tested with Edridge Green Lantern should be normal

NIGHT VISION: Candidates suffering from night blindness will not be considered.

The form of application obtainable from the Divisional Transportation Superintendent, Bombay, Bhusaval, Sholapur, Jhansi, Nagpur and Jubbulpore on payment of Re. 1|- by MONEY ORDER ONLY. Selection will as far as possible be made simultaneously on the various Divisions and candidates should apply to the nearest Divisional Office.

Full name and address of applicant should be entered in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS ON MONEY ORDER COUPON, otherwise the Money Orders are liable to be returned. Last date for receipt of Money Order is 5-9-1945.

Candidates called for interview should attend entirely at their own expense. A call to attend examination or interview will not imply offer of definite employment.

Selected candidates will have to deposit a sum of Rs. 50|- while under training.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Office of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals)
Strand House, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase and removal of the following stores lying at the Central Ordnance Depot Jubbulpore.

DESCRIPTION	CONDITION	QUANTITY
Cases Transported F.B.E.		
1. Boat or Raft MK II	Serviceable	105 Nos.
2. Boat or Raft MK II (DL208)	-do-	102 "
3. (DL209) Trestle MK II		4 "

The stores can be inspected at site by direct arrangement with the Chief Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Depot, Jubbulpore. The stores will be sold as they lie with all faults and errors of description and Government takes no responsibility for the condition or its suitability for any purpose. The general conditions of sale will be as on Con. 117 which can be inspected in this office. The delivery will be ex site,

Sealed tenders superscribed "Tender No. CS|SYD|4517 due on 28-8-45 and accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for 10% of the value of offer, deposited in the Imperial or Reserve Bank in favour of Controller of Supplies, (Disposals), Bombay the Head of Account being "Revenue Deposits" should reach this office not later than 4 P.M. on 28-8-45. The offers should remain open up to 15-9-45. In case of rejection of offer, the amount of deposit will be refunded. Successful tenderers will be required to complete delivery within a fortnight of the receipt of sale order.

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GOVT. OF INDIA.
DEPT. OF SUPPLY.

Office of the Controller of Supplies,
(Disposals) Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE.

Tenders are invited for purchase and removal of the following materials lying at

..... Ordnance Depot, Secunderabad.

ITEM NO:	NOMENCLATURE:	QUANTITY:	CONDITION:
1.	Sidcot suit small	544 Nos.	Part worn.
2.	" " medium	213 "	" "
3.	" " large	132 "	" "

DESCRIPTION OF STORE. The suit is made in one piece combinding the jacket and trouser like an overall or Dungaree and is made of flannelette of slate colour.

The materials will be sold without any guarantee as to their condition or quantity and subject to Conditions of Contract Con. 117 (copy obtainable from Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery, Queen's Road, Bombay.)

Samples of the materials can be inspected in this office or they can be viewed at site by previous appointment with stockholder.

Offers in tenderers' own form in a sealed cover superscribed Tender No. CS|SYD|4184 due on 31-8-45 should reach this office not later than 4 p. m. on 31-8-45. Tenders should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 1000|- deposited as earnest money in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals) Bombay under Head of Account "Revenue Deposits." The Deposit is refundable to unsuccessful tenderers.

Offers should remain open for acceptance up to 15-9-45..... .....Delivery should be completed ex site within fifteen days of receipt of acceptance of offer. No assistance will be offered in obtaining transport facilities, railway wagons etc.

Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof. Rates should be quoted per 100 Nos. and separately for each item.

This office is at liberty to reject all or any portion of offers received.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Office of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals), Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, the 20th August, 1945.

AUCTION NOTICE

A public auction sale will be held at the premises of Messrs. French Motor Car Co., Ltd., 9-11, Hughes Road, Bombay, on Saturday the 25th August, 1945, at 10 A.M. when the following repairable vehicles will be offered for sale.

CAR.	Model	Year.
No. 280649	Pontiac	1938
TRUCKS.		
	Wheel base	
No. 39137	Ford 157	1939
No. 5864	Ford 134	1940
No. 39135	Ford 157	1939
No. 39138	-do-	-do-
No. 5436	Chev. 134	1940

The vehicles can be inspected at site by previous arrangement with the stockholder. Conditions of sale will be announced by the Government Auctioneers Messrs. GANDHI & CO., 72, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, prior to the commencement of the auction.

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BENARES HINDU UNIVERSITY
HOLKAR FELLOWSHIP

THREE Fellowship tenable outside India for the year 1946-47 of the annual value of Rs. 3,000|- each, will be awarded—

One in Arts including English Literature, Indology, Philosophy, History, Economics, Politics, Mathematics, Law, Teaching and Commerce;

One in Science including Physics; Chemistry, Zoology, Botany and Geology; and

One in Technology including Industrial Chemistry, Civil & Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Mining & Metalurgy, Glass Technology, Ceramics, Pharmaceutical Chemistry & Agriculture."

These are open to the students of the Benares Hindu University and the Junior Members of its staff:—

(i) Members of the teaching staff shall have put in five years of service in the university if they are not graduates of the Benares Hindu University.

(ii) The Fellowship will be tenable for a year and may be renewed. No one will be awarded the Fellowship for more than two years.

(iii) Each Fellow shall devote himself exclusively to higher studies and research in his special subject and shall not hold any other appointment or service.

Applications with copies of testimonials and a statement of qualifications and the subject proposed for Research, must reach the undersigned by September 15, 1945.

G. P. MEHTA,
Registrar.

Benares,
The 14th of August, 1945.

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G.I.P. RAILWAY TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites Tenders for the purchase of Second hand and damaged empty kerosene oil tins. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay No. 13, at Re. 1|- per copy not refundable. Money Order or, cash only. Closing date 3-9-1945, at 3 P.M. (N.S.T.).

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THE SHOLAPUR SPG. & WVG. CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY the 7th September, 1945, to FRIDAY, the 21st September, 1945, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MORARKA & CO.,
Agents.

Standard Building,
346, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.
August, 1945.

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BAN ON EXPORT OF POTATOES
ORDER.

Finance Department (Supply), Bombay Castle, 22nd August, 1945.

No. 44-A(1)|IV.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules and in supersession of the Government Order issued in Government Notification, Finance Department (Supply), No. 44|1, dated the 11th September, 1943, as amended by Government Notification, Finance Department (Supply), No. 44|IV, dated the 16th February, 1944, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that no person shall remove potatoes exceeding 5 lbs. in quantity by road, rail or sea from any place within the limits of the area comprising the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District to any place in India outside the said limits except under a licence granted by the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay.

With reference to sub-rule (1), rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that this Order shall be published in the Bombay Government Gazette and as "Notice" in important local newspapers having circulation in the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District.

By Order of the Governor of Bombay,
D. S. BHAKLE,
Joint Secretary to Government.

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G. I. P. RAILWAY

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G. I. P. Railway, Bombay invites tenders up to 12 hours on 3-9-1945 for supplying and stacking stone ballast on Bombay Division. The form of tender, schedule and conditions of contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2|- per set. This sum will not be refunded.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

WANTED—Temporary staff for Sub-soil Water Surveys:—

(a) ONE ASSISTANT ENGINEER on Rs. 350-25-400-E.B.-450-50-500. Applicant must be a qualified Electrical and Mechanical engineer from any of the recognized Indian Universities or Institutions, preferably with experience of operating power driven mechanical tubewell boring plants. For candidates already in Government service or with special experience and qualifications, higher initial pay may be considered. Duties will comprise supervision of trial tubewell borings with power driven mechanical sets over different parts of India and compilation of hydrographic and subsoil data.

(b) THREE OVERSEERS on Rs. 122 p.m. each in the scale of Rs. 80-7-227 or actual pay plus special pay at 20% whichever is greater. Applicants should be qualified overseers perferably with mechanical and electrical qualifications from any recognised institution. Experience in tubewell boring work will be an additional qualification.

(c) ONE DRAFTSMAN on Rs. 75-4-95-5-150. Should be conversant with mechanical drawings and able to do estimating and ferro printing. Should have had experience of independent charge of a drawing office.

Headquarters for (a) to (c) above will be at Meerut (U.P.). Apply with copies of testimonials to the Irrigation Adviser to the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands, New Delhi, not later than 15th September, 1945.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. GOVERDHANDAS VISHANDAS, PURSHOTAMDAS BRIJMOHANDAS, SITALDAS TIRATHDAS and GOVERDHANDAS TULSIDAS, the Trustees of the estate of the late Seth Jethanand Assanmul, have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property situate at Chunam Kiln Road, Bombay.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, possession, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 54, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY: All that piece or parcel of land situate at New Chunam Kiln Lane off Lamington Road in the Town and Registration Sub-District of Bombay formerly containing by admeasurement 555 square yards or thereabouts (a portion whereof along its Northern boundary together with a portion of the land secondly described admeasuring in all 131.5 square yards has been acquired by Municipality for widening the Chunam Lane) together with the buildings thereon registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue with other property under New Survey No. 1|7363 and part of Cadastral Survey No. 1251 Girgaum Division and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East partly by the property of Hareshwar Mahadev Pundit and partly by the property of Gajanan Vinayak Jayakar, on or towards the West by the property hereinafter secondly described, on or towards the North by Chunam Lane, on or towards the South by the property of Jehangir Bejonji Vakil and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 1799 (1D), Street No. 6.

SECONDLY—All that piece or parcel of land situate at New Chunam Lane off Lamington Road in the Town and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, formerly containing by admeasurement 538.5 square yards or thereabouts (a portion whereof along its northern boundary together with a portion of the land first described, admeasuring in all 131.5 square yards has been acquired by the Municipality for widening the Chunam Lane) together with the buildings thereon registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue with other property under New Survey No. 1|7363 and part of Cadastral Survey No. 1251 Girgaum Division and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the property firstly described, on or towards the West by the property of Fr. Schleimar and on or towards the North by Chunam Lane and on or towards the South partly by the property of Church Mission and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 1799(1E) and Street No. 8.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1945.

PAYNE & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE AS TO LOST POLICY

POLICY No. 189130 in National Insurance Co., Ltd. on the life of H. N. Shah (decd.) of Patan having been lost, notice is hereby given that failing any objection to reach the company within one month from any interested party with production of the policy the company will proceed in pending matters concerning the policy.

K. M. NAIK,
Manager.

National Insurance Co. Ltd.
7, Council House St. Calcutta.

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THE BOMBAY MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY LTD.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of policy No. 106953 on the life of Guran Ditta Mall Bhasin, a duplicate policy will be issued unless objection is filed with the undersigned within one month from date.

T. C. KAPUR,
Manager.

Date 24|8|45

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THE GAEKWAR OIL & CHEMICAL CO., LTD.

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CORRECTION

With reference to the advertisement appearing in the issue of this paper, dated 14th August, 1945, the place of Meeting advertised therein should 'read as'

"at the Office of the Liquidator of the Company, at 49, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay."

BHARAT K. S. AIYAR,
Liquidator.

Bombay, 22|8|45.

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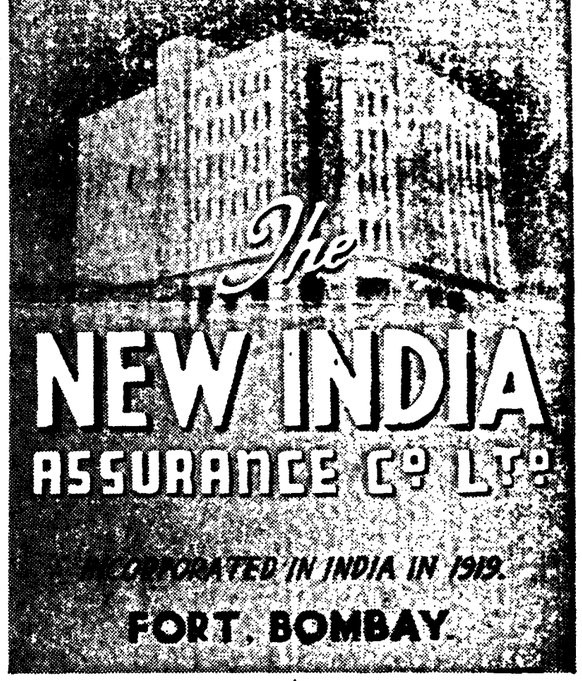

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